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The Old Story.

My heart is chilled and my pulse is low,
But often and often will memory go,
Like a blind child in a waste of snow—
Back to the days when I loved you so,
The beautiful long ago.

I sit here, dreaming through and through,
The blissful moments I shared with you—
The sweet, sweet days when our love was new;
When I was trustful and you were true—
The beautiful days, but few.

Blest or wretched, fettered or free,
Why should I care how your life may be,
Or whether you wander by land or sea?
I only know you are dead to me,
Ever and hopelessly.

Oh, how often at day's decline,
I pushed from my window the curtain vine,
To see from your lattice the lamp-light shine;
Type of message that, half divine,
Flashed from your heart to mine.

Once more the starlight is silvering all;
The roses sleep by the garden wall—
The night-bird warbles his madrigal—
And I hear again through the sweet air fall
The evening bugle call.

But summers will vanish and years will wane,
And bring no light to your window pane—
Nor gracious sunshine, nor patient rain,
Can bring dead love back to life again—
I call up the past in vain.

My heart is heavy, my heart is bold,
And that proved dross which I counted gold;
I watch no longer your curtain's fold,
The window is dark and the night is cold,
And the story forever told.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

BY MARK TWAIN.

The first notice that was taken of me when I "settled down" recently, was by a gent who said he was an assessor, and connected with the United States Internal Revenue Department. I said I had never heard of his branch of business before, but I was very glad to see him, all the same; would he sit down? He sat down. I did not know anything particular to say, and yet I felt that people who have arrived at the dignity of keeping house must be conversational, must be easy and sociable in company. So, in default of anything else to say, I asked him if he was opening his shop in our neighborhood.

He said he was. [I did not wish to appear ignorant, but I had hoped he would mention what he had for sale.]

I ventured to ask him "how was trade?" and he said "So-so."

I then said we would drop in, and if we liked his house as well as any other, we would give him our custom.

He said he thought we would like his establishment well enough to confine ourselves to it—said he never saw anybody who would go off and hunt up another man in his line after trading with him once.

That sounded pretty complacent, but barring that natural expression of villainy which we all have, the man looked honest enough.

I do not know how it came about, exactly, but gradually we appeared to melt down and run together, conversationally speaking, and then everything went along as comfortably as clockwork.

We talked, and talked—and talked—at least I did. And we laughed, and laughed, and laughed—at least he did. But all the time I had my presence of mind about me—I had my native shrewdness turned on, "full head," as the engineers say. I was determined to find out all about his business, in spite of his obscure replies—and I was determined I would have it out of him without his suspecting what I was at. I meant to trap him with a deep, deep ruse. I would tell him all about my own business, and he would naturally so warm to me during this seductive burst of confidence that he would forget himself and tell me all his affairs before he suspected what I was about. I thought to myself, my son, you little know what an old fox you are dealing with. I said:

"Now you never would guess what I made lecturing, this winter and last spring?"

"No—don't believe I could, to save me. Let me see—let me see. About two thousand dollars maybe? But no—no, sir, I know you couldn't have made that much. Say seventeen hundred, maybe?"

"Ha-ha! I knew you couldn't. My lecturing receipts for last spring and this winter were fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. What do you think of that?"

"Why, it is amazing—perfectly amazing. I will make a note of it. And you say even this wasn't all?"

"Ah! Why, bless you, there was my income from the Buffalo Express for four months—about—about—well, what should you say to about eight thousand dollars, for instance?"

"Say! What should I say? I should like to see myself rolling in just such another ocean of affluence. Eight thousand! I'll make a note of it. Why, man!—and on top of all this I am to understand that you had still more income?"

"Ha-ha-ha! Why, you're only in the suburbs of it, so to speak. There's my book, 'The Innocents Abroad'—price $3.50 to $5, according to the binding. Listen to me. Look me in the eye. During the last four months and a half, saying nothing of sales before that—but just simply during the four months and a half ending March 15, 1870, we've sold ninety-five thousand copies of that book! Ninety-five thousand! Think of it! Average four dollars a copy say. It's nearly four hundred thousand dollars, my son. I get half!"

"The suffering Moses! I'll set *that* down. Fourteen-seven fifty—eight—two hundred. Total, say—well, upon my word, the grand total is about two hundred and thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars. Is that possible?"

"Possible! If there's any mistake it's the other way. Two hundred and fourteen thousand, cash, is my income for this year, if I know how to cipher."

Then the gentleman got up to go. It came over me most uncomfortably that maybe I had made my revelations for nothing, besides being flattered into stretching them considerably by the stranger's astonished exclamations. But, no; at the last moment the gentleman handed me a large envelope and said it contained his advertisement; and that I would find out all about his business in it; and that he would be happy to have my custom—would, in fact, be proud to have the custom of a man of such prodigious income—and that he used to think that there were several wealthy men in Buffalo, but when they came to trade with him he discovered that they barely had enough to live on; and that in truth it had been such a weary, weary age since he had seen a rich man face to face, and talked with him, and touched him with his hands, that he could hardly refrain from embracing me—in fact, would esteem it a great favor if I would *let* him embrace me.

This so pleased me that I did not try to resist, but allowed this simple-hearted stranger to throw his arms about me and weep a few tranquilizing tears down the back of my neck. Then he went his way.

As soon as he was gone I opened his advertisement. I studied it attentively for four minutes. I then called up the cook and said—

"Hold me while I faint. Let Maria turn the butter-cakes."

By-and-by, when I came to, I sent down to the run-mill on the corner and hired an artist by the week to sit up nights and curse that stranger, and give me a lift occasionally in the daytime when I came to a hard place.

Ah, what a miscreant he was! His "advertisement" was nothing in the world but a tax return—a string of impertinent questions about my private affairs, occupying the best part of four foolscap pages of fine print—questions, I may remark, gotten up with such marvellous ingenuity that the oldest man in the world couldn't understand what the most of them were driving at—questions, too, that were calculated to make a man report about four times his actual income to keep from swearing to a lie. I looked for a loophole, but there did not appear to be any. Inquiry No. 1 covered my case as generously and as amply as an umbrella could cover an ant-hill:—

"What were your profits, in 1869, from any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on?"

And that inquiry was backed up by thirteen others of an equally searching nature, the most modest of which required information as to whether I had committed any burglary, or highway robbery, or by arson or any other secret source of emolument, had acquired property which was not enumerated in my statement of income, as set opposite to inquiry No. 1.

It was plain that that stranger had enabled me to make an ass of myself. It was very, very plain, and I went out and hired another artist. By working on my vanity the stranger had seduced me into declaring an income of two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars. By law, one thousand of this was exempt from income tax—the only relief I could see, and it was only a drop in the ocean. At the legal five per cent., I must pay over to the government the appalling sum of ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, income tax.

[I may remark in this place, that I did not do it.]

I am acquainted with a very opulent man, whose house is a palace, whose table is regal, whose outlays are enormous, yet a man who has no income, as I have often noticed by the revenue returns; and to him I went for advice in my distress.

He took my dreadful exhibition of receipts, he put on his glasses, he took his pen, and presto! I was a pauper! It was the neatest thing that ever was. He did it simply by deftly manipulating the bill of "Deductions." He set down my "State, national and municipal taxes" at so much; my "losses by shipwreck, fire, etc." at so much; my "losses on sales of real estate"—on "live stock sold"—on "payments for rent on homestead"—on "repairs, improvements, interest"—on "previously taxed salary as an officer of the United States army, navy, revenue service," and other things. He got astonishing "deductions" out of each and every one of these matters—each and every one of them. And when he was done he handed me the paper, and I saw at a glance that during the year 1869 my income, in the way of profits, had been one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents!

"Now," said he, "the thousand dollars is exempt by law. What you want to do is to go and swear this document in, and pay tax on the two hundred and fifty dollars."

[While he was making this speech his little boy Willy lifted a two-dollar greenback out of his vest pocket and vanished with it; and I would bet anything that if any stranger were to call on that little boy to-morrow, he would make a false return of his income.]

"Do you," said I, "do you always work up the 'deductions' after this fashion in your case, sir?"

"Well, I should say so! If it weren't for those eleven saving clauses under the head of 'Deductions,' I should be beggared every year to support this hateful and wicked, this extortionate and tyrannical government."

This gentleman stands away up among the very best of the solid men of Buffalo—the men of moral weight, of commercial integrity, of unimpeachable social spotlessness—and so I bowed to his example. I went down to the revenue office, and under the accusing eyes of my old visitor I stood up and swore to lie after lie, fraud after fraud, villainy after villainy, till my immortal soul was coated inches and inches thick with perjury, and my self-respect was gone forever and ever.

But what of it? It is nothing more than thousands of the highest, and richest, and proudest, and most respected, honored and courted men in America do every year. And so I don't care. I am not ashamed. I shall simply, for the present, talk little and wear fireproof gloves, lest I fall into certain habits irrevocably.—*Buffalo Express.*

JOSH BILLINGS ON TIGHT BOOTS.

I would jist like tew kno who the man waz who fust invented *tite boots.*

If he still lives, I hope he haz repented ov hiz sin, or iz enjoying grate agony ov some kind.

I hav bin in a grate menny tite spots in mi life, but generally could manage to make them average; but thare iz no such thing as making a pair of tite boots average.

Yu kan't git an average on the pinch ov a tite boot, enny more than yu kan on the bite ov a lobster.

Euny man who kan wear a pair ov tite boots, and be humble, and penitent, and not indulge in profane literature, will make a good husband.

He will do more than that, he will do to divide up into several fust klass husbands, and be made to answer for a whole naberhood.

Oh! for the pen of departed Wm. Shakespear, to write an anathema against tite boots, that would make anshunt Rome wake up and howl agin, az she did once before on a previous ockashun.

Oh! for the strength of Herkules, to tare into shu strings all the tite boots ov creashun, and skatter them to the 8 winds of heaven.

Oh! for the buty of Venus, tew make a bigg foot look hansum without a tite boot on it.

Oh! for the payshunce ov Job, the Apostle, to nuss a tite boot and bless it, and even pra for one a size smaller and more pinchful.

Oh! for a pair ov boots bigg enuff for the foot ov a mountain.

I hav bin led into the above assortment ov "Oh's" from having in mi posseshun, at this moment, a pair ov number nine boots, with a pair of number eleven feet in them.

Mi feet are az a dog's nozo the fust time he wears a muzzle.

I think mi feet will eventually choke the boots to deth.

I liv in hopes they will.

I suppozed I had lived long-enuff not to be phooled agin in this way, but I hav found that an ounce ov vanity weighs more than a pound ov reazon, espeshily when a man mistakes a bigg foot for a small one.

Avoid tite boots, mi friend, az you would the grip ov the devil, for many a man haz caught for life a fast rate habit for swearing by encouraging hiz feet to hurt hiz boots.

I have promised mi two feet, at least a dozen ov times during mi checkered life, that they never should be strangled agin, but I find them to-day az full ov pain az the stummuk ake from a sudden attak ov tite boots.

But this iz solemnly the last pair ov tite boots I will ever wear; I will hereafter wear boots az big az mi feet, if I hav to go barefoot to do it.

I am too old and too respectable to be a phool enny more.

Easy boots iz one ov the luxuries of life, but I forgit what the other luxury iz, but I don't kno az I care, provided I can get rid of this pair ov tite boots.

Enny man kan hav them for seven dollars, just half what they kost, and if they don't make his feet ake wuss than an angleworm in hot ashes, he needn't pay for them.

Methuseles iz the only man that I kan kall to mind now who could hav afforded to hav wore tite boots, and enjoyed them; he had a grate deal of waste time tew be miserable in, but life now-a-days iz too short, and full of aktual bizziness to phool away enny ov it on tite boots.

Tite boots are an insult to enny man's understanding.

He who wears tite boots will hav to acknowlage the corn.

Beware of tite boots.

☞The miserics of idleness none but the idle truly know.

Scatter Seed.

In the furrows of thy life,
Scatter seed!
Small may be thy spirit-field,
But a goodly crop 'twill yield.
Sow the kindly word and deed;
Scatter seed!

Sun and shower aid thee now,
Scatter seed!
Who can tell where grain may grow?
Winds are blowing to and fro,
Daily good thy simple creed,
Scatter seed!

Up! the morning flies away,
Scatter seed!
Hand of thine must never tire,
Heart must keep its pure desire;
While thy brothers faint and bleed,
Scatter seed!

Though thy work should seem to fall,
Scatter seed!
Some may fall on stony ground;
Flower and blade are often found
In the clefts we little heed.
Scatter seed!

Spring-time always dawns for thee;
Scatter seed!
Ope thy spirit's golden store,
Stretch thy spirit more and more,
God will give to thee thy meed.
Scatter seed!

ELDER KNAPP ON SWEARING.

Elder Knapp is not averse to having it understood that he may be regarded as a sort of consulting physician for sick souls, when the original family doctor finds that his pharmacy has lost its efficacy. In one of his raids on the arch-enemy of souls he selected, as being especially fit subjects for animadversion, the profane swearers; and this is the way in which he "went" for them:—

"I will give you, my dear friends, a picture from a scene in hell. The devil is sitting in his private office, receiving the souls as they are brought from the upper world. In comes an infernal jailer, conducting a soul to everlasting flames. 'Who are you?' asks the devil, as the culprit was brought to where he was sitting. 'Secretary Benjamin, of the Confederate Cabinet,' was the reply. 'Oh yes, I knew you were coming,' said the devil, as he turned the leaves of his ledger and made an entry of the Secretary's name. 'I always show consideration to those that have shown it to me. I've *got* to take you in, but I'll try and make you as comfortable as possible.' To the attendant: 'Show Mr. Benjamin to a place as near as you can get him to a current of air.' The next arrival was a man who had killed his mother-in-law. He was hung in Cincinnati. 'Take him away,' said the devil, 'but treat him kindly. The chances are two to one that he isn't much to blame. I remember his case. His mother-in-law came here three weeks ago. She looked as though she wanted killing. She's over in No. 63. Put him there, and set the old woman in front of the furnace. No. 63 is too cold for her.' Pretty soon another victim arrives. 'What has brought you here?' asks the devil. 'My case is a hard one,' was the reply. 'I am here just because I swore.' 'Because you swore?' asked the devil, rising angrily from his chair. 'Yes that's all the sin I ever did.' 'All the sin?' re-echoed the devil—*'all the sin?* Why you mean, despicable, contemptible, low-lived vagabond!' said the devil, as he brought his fist down on the table, 'there isn't a corner here that's hot enough for you. Of all the sixty thousand preachers that spend their Sundays in blackguarding me, not one of them ever yet accused me of swearing. Blasphemed your Maker, did you? Profaned the holy name of your Saviour, that forgave his enemies upon the cross, and died to save *you* from here? You did this, did you!' The trembling culprit made no reply. 'Why,' continued the devil, whose voice arose as his wrath intensified—'why, there's no excuse for *you.* A man by an unlucky blow may kill another one. In pressing temptation a man may steal; he may lie, to save his neck or to cheat his neighbor. There's some excuse for him. The profane swearer has no excuse! Attendant, take this accursed scoundrel out of my sight. Put him up to his neck where the coals are the hottest, and then put somebody to sit on his accursed head.'"—*Harpers' Magazine.*

☞How mistaken our mothers were when they warned us against exposure to the night air, and sleeping in damp clothing, and going with wet feet! Judging from a two years' experience of almost constant field service a soldier avers that these things are wholesome and restorative. It does not require a strong constitution to stand them; it is sleeping inside of walls which ought properly to be called exposure, and which demands a vigorous vitality; and it is the crowning triumph of civilization that it enables humanity to do this without extermination.

☞While Dr. Mary Walker was lecturing lately a sapient youth cried out:—"Are you the Mary that had a little lamb?" "No!" was the ready reply, "but your mother had a little jackass!"

☞Several young ladies in Hartford are under the surgeon's care, for distortion of the feet—supposed to be caused by wearing high-heeled shoes, so fashionable with some silly women.

☞Said Stubbs to one of his debtors, "Isn't it about time for you to pay me that little bill?" "My dear sir," was the reply, "it is not a question of time—it is a question of eternity."

☞When are soldiers like babies?—When they are "in arms."

HOW TO GROW BEAUTIFUL.

Many young ladies spend a great deal of time and labor over the business of making their complexions beautiful. I know a domestic who, to make her sunburnt hands presentable at a ball she proposed attending, covered them the night before with a bread and milk poultice. It was a new fashioned cosmetic, and I unfortunately forget the result; so I cannot certainly recommend it to any one else who may wish to make the experiment.

But the best cosmetic, girls, is early rising and frequent bathing in salt and water. A simple sponge bath is quite sufficient, and requires only a wash-bowl. A celebrated French woman, who retained her beauty and with it her influence over the king until long past 60, used to take a cold plunge-bath every morning on rising. She also spent several hours on horseback. Her complexion retained the purity and elasticity of ivory down to old age.

Too excessive indulgence in eating spoils the most beautiful face. The skin soon becomes coarse and impure. There is scarcely anything more readily influenced by habit than the amount we eat; the stomach soon adapts itself to what is given it, and the appetite calls for no more. Almost universally we eat more than is good for us. We eat more even than the appetite calls for, just because it pleases the taste. All such indulgences do us a mischief. It makes the blood impure and so clogs all the wheels of life, and very soon leaves its mark on the complexion.

Very coarse and very rich food are both injurious to the skin. A good meal taken in moderation is the most beneficial to the system, and therefore the greatest beautifier. But do not forget to accompany it with abundant exercise, early rising, a bath two or three times a week, and an hour or two of reading every day. There is nothing that gives such a beauty to the eye and glow to the brow as the presence within of sound, noble, invigorating thought. It is very silly and shallow to pride one's self on fading beauty; yet "a comely face is something to be thankful for."

☞"I think," said A. Bronson Alcott, in one of his conversations, "when a man lives on beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he begins to look sheepish, and if he feeds on pork, may he not grow to be swinish?" "That may be," said Dr. Walker, of Cambridge, who was one of the listeners, "but when a man lives on nothing but vegetables, I think he's apt to be *pretty small potatoes.*"

☞A little negro boy at the South had just been equipped with a new suit of clothes, the first he ever had in his life, you may be sure. Next morning he appeared with one leg of the trousers ripped up from shoe to waistband. On being asked how it happened, he answered, "Please, ma'am, I wanted to hear it flop."

☞It is said that the reason American girls fade so early, and have such poor complexions naturally, is because they eat late dinners and suppers. An old Spanish proverb says in reference to this fact; "A little breakfast is enough; enough dinner is but little; a little supper is too much."

☞A piously-inclined person was exhorting Pat on the subject of religion. He indignantly answered, "Sure, an' didn't I jine the Methodists? Faix an' I did. I jined for six months, an' behaved myself so well that they let me off with three?"

☞The green-eyed monster fired the hearts of two Knoxville ladies the other day to the extent of a battle with a hammer and a lockless pistol for weapons, and flues, tears and remorse for consequences.

☞By a record of the snow storms, kept by Wm. McCabe at the depot, in Hartford, there have been thirty snow storms the past Winter, from October 27th, 1869, to April 6th, 1870.

☞Milton, when blind, married a shrew. The Duke of Buckingham called her a rose. "I am no judge of colors," replied Miton, "but I dare say you are right, for I feel the thorns daily."

☞A placard in the window of a patent medicine vender in Paris, reads as follows: "The public are requested not to mistake this shop for that of another quack, just opposite."

☞The debt of the United States amounts to $65 per head of population, that of France to $68, that of Holland to $107, and that of England to $134.

☞A Philadelphia blind man recovered his sight remarkably when a passing policeman offered to drop a brick in his cap. "No yer don't," said he, and was arrested.

☞Religious excitement led a Baltimore woman under the bed with a razor, the other day, whence she emerged a corpse.

☞A Western bald-headed man is described as having his forehead "extending to the gable end of his neck."

☞An unpleasant sort of arithmetic—Division among families.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1870.

GOLD advanced to 115 on Tuesday, but now rules a fraction lower. Gold and stocks will probably keep pretty well up through the summer, though much will depend upon the action Congress takes upon financial matters.

THE Senate of our legislature has killed the ten hour bill passed by the House by four majority. We trust it may stay killed for this year; but legislators are so fickle we know not what somersets they may turn from day to day.

REVELS, the colored man who takes the place of Jeff. Davis in the U. S. Senate, is reveling in the smiles of Northern hospitalities. He is speaking in many places, and draws large audiences. At Boston he was entertained by Speaker Jewell, Judge Russell and others. The Senator must be pleased with the civilities shown him.

THE reduction of the public debt in April amounted to $11,697,793. This shows a rapid rate highly gratifying in one sense, but when we reflect that it is done by collecting taxes from the people at the rate of $400,000,000 a year, and that business is depressed in consequence of the heavy taxation, the prospect is not quite so pleasing.

THE world moves, even in Philadelphia, where an attempt was made to drive female students from the course of clinical lectures last winter. At the election of managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital on Monday the question of allowing women to attend the clinical lectures was discussed and decided in favor of admitting them. Now we shall expect fair play and fair treatment at these lectures.

ANOTHER plot to assassinate the Emperor is said to have been discovered at Paris, and numerous arrests have been made. It is hinted in some quarters that this is a got up job to gain sympathy for the Emperor and help the vote in favor of the propositions he has submitted to the people. The amnesty which was to have been proclaimed on the 12th inst., will not be issued. Arrests of the leaders of the Workmen's International Society in France are made in Paris and other cities, and two journals of Toulouse have been prosecuted for offences against the Press laws.

Our Red Brothers.

The Indian braves of the West again threaten war. We have sent Quaker Commissioners among them, have purchased peace with trinkets and wampum, have slaughtered them, men and women, with merciless hands, yet they muster their warriors and occasionally swoop down upon the settlers of the frontier, making sad havoc with life and property. Now the warlike Sioux are preparing to take the field. They have gathered near Fort Sully to the number of 8000, and can muster 12000 mounted braves in a short time. Their horses are said to be better than Gen. Sheridan's, and they are otherwise well provided for service. One of the causes of this threatened outbreak is the Big Horn Expedition, which numbers 2500 miners and others who propose exploring the Big Horn range of mountains in search of the large gold deposits said to be there. The Indians consider this expedition warlike, and have united their forces to defeat it. Gen. Parker estimates that a two month's war with the Indians will cost more than it would to feed them a year. There is no doubt of this, but must this government always purchase peace this way? For many years the Indians have drawn annuities and been pacified with presents, but they should be made to understand that they are not objects of charity. We may keep on making the Indians presents, and as soon as the season of giving is over they will resort to plunder for a living. If otherwise treated they will look out for themselves and try to get a living in some other way. The Indian problem is worse than the Mormon enigma, and Congress while legislating for the latter should try its hand in pacifying our red brothers.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—Springfield, desirous of emulating the Hub, is to have a grand musical festival in the City Hall on the 8th and 9th of June. Singers from nearly all the towns in Western Massachusetts are expected to be present and swell the chorus to five hundred, while Gilmore's superb band will compose the orchestra. Distinguished solo talent has been engaged, and a "big time" is expected.

EQUAL RIGHTS.—The U. S. Circuit Court, sitting in Baltimore, has decided that where a railroad car is especially provided for colored passengers, equally good in all respects with any provided for white passengers, the colored traveler has no right to insist upon a seat in another car.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.—David Nostrand, an extensive farmer and dairyman at Hicksville, L. I., on Saturday was found hanging from a beam in his barn, with his throat cut from ear to ear. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was murdered. He was worth $75,000.

A VILLAIN.—A man living in Southbury, Conn., was arrested the other day for beating and abusing his wife and tying her up, after which he attempted, before her eyes, to commit an outrage on her mother, a woman sixty years of age.

The Richmond Calamity.

The great calamity at Richmond, by which half a hundred people lost their lives by the giving way of the floor of the court room, continues to excite interest and remarks. Yesterday was observed in the grief stricken city by a solemn fast. The cause of the disaster was the breaking of a girder which had been weakened by a mortise made in repairing, and the removal of several columns in the hall of delegates under the court room, in order to improve the appearance of that room. It is seldom that a disaster sweeps away so many prominent persons, and the people of Richmond are bowed with affliction over the sad event. A member of the Legislature describes his fall as follows:

"I heard a low rumbling sound and felt myself sinking rapidly. I was facing the gallery and saw it falling toward me. Fortunately it did not reach me. I saw the men scrambling over each other in the gallery and heard what seemed to be one unearthly yell of agony. Then came the crash and I sank into darkness. I found myself under a mass of rubbish with a dead body over me, a wounded man under me, and another at my side. The poor fellow under me said, 'Oh, me! But if I could only fear God always as I do now! How wicked I have been all my days! Oh, God, forgive me; spare me and I will be a follower of Jesus!' The man at my side exclaimed, 'Oh, death, where is thy sting! Oh, grave, where is thy victory!' I heard a number of cries all about me; some were speaking about their wives, others of their children, while others were begging for air. I believe many of them died from suffocation, for, although but little hurt myself, I should have died from suffocation if I had not been removed when I was."

The scenes on the Capitol-square where the bodies were brought out, were such as cannot be described. In several instances wives came suddenly upon the bodies of their husbands. One of them was so shocked that it is scarcely hoped that she can live. Another is insane, with but little hope of recovery. Mr. Jaynes tells the following touching incident concerning Dr. Brock, one of the editors of the Richmond Examiner:

"I was sitting behind Dr. Brock, and fell under him; I lay with my mouth to his cheek and felt him growing cold. He asked my name; I told him who I was. He said: 'I am dying. Tell my poor wife how much I loved her and thought of her in my last moments.'"

IN TROUBLE.—Within the past year or two the city of Springfield has been laying out some new streets and improving old ones, taking land for the purpose from various parties, allowing damages, and then assessing part of the cost of the betterments on the abuttors. The Supreme Court has decided that the law under which this was done is inadequate; and the city now finds itself some $50,000 out of pocket, and the streets liable to be reclaimed anytime. One man has already fenced off the portion of Dwight St. taken from him, and proposes to build there. The legislature will be asked to mend the matter.

AN INHUMAN ACT.—Some unknown person or persons secured a favorite dog belonging to Mr. A. Loring Cooke, of East Somerville, a few days since, and after saturating the animal's hair with spirits of turpentine ignited it. Before the poor dog could be relieved from his terrible situation he was most severely burned, presenting almost the appearance of having been literally roasted alive. The perpetrators of this brutal act are unknown, but a liberal reward has been offered for their identification by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

FIRE IN BOSTON.—A serious conflagration took place in Boston last Saturday afternoon, destroying about thirty buildings, mostly of wood. The fire originated in a hay store. Friend street court, and Harmony court, with the tenement houses, swarming with more than 100 families, were completely burned out; and it will be a blessing to the city to have the miserable and filthy shells out of the way, although entailing considerable loss upon the poor families who occupied them.

KILLED HERSELF FOR LOVE.—Helen Brand, 19 years old, daughter of Dr. Wm. Brand of Jeffersonville, N. Y., committed suicide on Wednesday, by taking corrosive sublimate. She had been locked in her room by her father to prevent her being seen by her affianced lover, to whom her parents were bitterly opposed; but, escaping, went to her father's store, took poison enough to kill fifty persons, and died in great agony from the effects of it next day.

ABOUT GOLD.—California papers say that in eight years the annual production of gold has fallen off from $32,000,000 to $23,000,000. The mining business has fallen into the control of associated capital, and yields no more average profit than any other legitimate business. Many mines are not worked at present, as the companies say they cannot make anything and pay the miners $4. per day, which is the average amount they have been receiving.

A BRAVE ACTION.—As a train from Fall River was passing through South Dighton on Saturday morning, a little child, three years old, was seen by the engineer sitting on the track. The whistle was blown, exciting the attention of the neighbors, when Mrs. John Burns rushed to the track and rescued the child, but was herself knocked down by the engine. Fortunately her injuries were but slight.

A FATAL SHIRT.—At Nashville, Tenn., a negress carelessly washed a shirt that had been worn by a man who had the small-pox, instead of destroying it, and gave it to her husband to wear. He took the terrible disease and died. Five other persons successively wore the same shirt, and are now under the ground.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

THE United States Supreme Court adjourned on Saturday until the last Monday in October.

....Parisian gourmands are regaling themselves on violets fried in butter and sugar.

....Three hundred thousand amnesty oaths were taken under the proclamations of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson.

....Galveston "gentlemen" march into church covered, and puffing cigars.

....An Indiana man has just shot himself after three weeks of marriage. He couldn't stand grief.

....Nearly a hundred applications per day are now filed with the proper Committee from Southerners for pardon.

....The palace of the Pasha of Egypt at Ramleh, near Alexandria, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday.

....One of the Cardiff giants is in limbo out West for not paying his $3 Government tax on receipts.

....The latest fish story is of a tame oyster, which followed its master up and down stairs.

....Ericsson, having shown the world how to make iron-clads, now brings out a torpedo that will blow them all to flinders.

....Speaker Blaine declines to have his name used as a candidate for the U. S. Senate from Maine.

....In the middle of March, the coldest day in Paris, the thermometer was only one degree below freezing point.

....There is on an average, about 100,000 trunks, of all sizes and descriptions, made and sold in Boston yearly.

....A St. Louis dealer advertises that his "trade mark" is that a boy five years old can buy of him as cheap as a man of mature age.

....A chime of bells has been promised for the Amherst College Church as soon as it is finished.

....The Fenians at their late meetings ought to have sat comfortably, as the cushions were well "paddled."

....A Newburyport sexton says:—"Business is very dull here; I haven't buried a single living soul for a week."

....The proprietors of King's Chapel in Boston have voted by one majority not to have gas introduced into their ancient structure.

....A conscientious reporter states in a Paris paper, "At the opera ball we noticed that many of the ladies had been vaccinated above the knee."

....An intelligent Tenton whispered confidentially to the deacon who presented the contribution box to him in church, "I don't got mein papers, unt can't vote."

....One of the Montreal regiments guarding the frontier against the bloody Feulans, you know, numbers thirteen officers and eight privates.

....A Brooklyn couple, moving, gave their little girl a revolver to keep her quiet. She will never disturb them any more.

....One hundred and twenty thousand barrels of lager beer were brewed in Baltimore last year.

....In the Illinois Constitutional Convention, an amendment was proposed providing that any Judge accepting a free pass from a railway company should forfeit his office.

....Alarming intelligence of short crops in California is received in San Francisco from all parts of the State.

....The feature of the coming season at Newport will be the presence of Gen. Grant and family, who have made arrangements to that effect.

....A clerk in the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, who lost both hands several years ago, is a very good penman. He holds the pen between his wrists, securing the paper by a weight.

....A rosy-cheeked damsel in Lansingburg daily leads a sleek-looking cow from house to house, and supplies her customers with milk drawn fresh and sweet and pure.

....An Illinois man persisted in smoking in his stable till his horse kicked his pipe out of his mouth and the life out of his body together. The barn and three horses were consumed.

....Boston saw with wonder, a few days ago, a woman sitting on a pile of rubbish hard at work, with several male companions, chipping off the dried mortar.

....An old Arkansas bee hunter saw a fine swarm on a bush, miles from home. He hadn't any hive, so he took, off his shirt, tied up the sleeves and neck, scooped them into it, and carried them home.

....One of a party of miners who was wounded recently by Indians in Arizona appealed to his companions to kill him, and when they refused, shot himself in the head and died instantly.

....The Petersburg amendments are obliterating the traces of the late unpleasantness by using the headboards of the Confederate dead for fuel.

STRANGE DISCOVERY.—While some workmen were engaged in the removal of an old building on Elliot street, in Boston, the other day, and while digging a few feet below the surface, they came upon a number of gravestones, which must have lain there upwards of fifty years. It is not known whether the place was a burying ground, or whether the stones were placed there to cover a drain. One stone was nearly 200 years old.

PREDICTIONS.—The Boston Traveller predicts that Grant will be re-elected, and that the present year will not run out without seeing California experience a serious shaking by an earthquake.

PRECOCIOUS.—An unmarried Pittsfield miss of 13 is about to become a mother, and another a year her senior, became such last week.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

MR. PARKS proposes to rebuild his woolen mill, recently burned.

A NEW sign graces the tailoring establishment of H. W. Munger.

ADJOURNED.—The town meeting on Saturday concluded it was best to do nothing about building new school houses, and adjourned.

WE notice with gratification that some of our citizens have taken it into their heads to mend their ways. For proof see sidewalk on West Main Street.

BARN BURNED.—Eugene Shoreley's barn, in the north-east part of the town, was burned Sunday night, and with it a horse, two yoke of oxen, several cows and other stock. His total loss is $1700. Insured for $400 in the Home Co. at New York.

SMALL POX.—One son and a daughter of Elijah Munsell, in the west part of Monson, have died of small pox, and his two other children are not expected to live. As yet none who have been exposed outside the family have taken the disease.

SPRING-TIME.—If we felt at all poetical or sentimental we should describe the weather of the past few days as heavenly. After such a sloppy, disagreeable winter, it seems the more delightful to get a streak of right down pleasant weather. Linger yet longer, bright days of the merry spring-time! The broad fields smile in thy presence; the flowers open to kiss thy sunshine; the birds fill the air with melody; man rejoices; the whole world is filled with gladness, and the earth seems like a celestial paradise, filled with the glory of eternal love. There!

PROBATE.—At a session of the Probate Court, on Tuesday, the following business was transacted for this vicinity:

Administration granted on the estate of Sophia Keith, Samuel Keith, of Palmer, administrator. Accounts were allowed on the estates of William Blodgett of Palmer, Stephen Fisk of Wales, and J. M. Lincoln of Wilbraham. Will proved—Otis A. Fisk, William Holbrook and Harriet E. Fisk, of Palmer, executors. Guardians appointed—Alfred L. Sprout, of Greenwich, over Otis G. Fisk; Lydia W. Lyon, of Ludlow, over Albert B. Lyon; David L. Parker, of Wales, over Abbie L., Hattie L., and Fordis C. Palmer; Harriet E. Fisk, of Palmer, over Edna H. Puffer. Inventories filed on the estates of Sophia Keith of Palmer, and Norman Lyon of Ludlow. Affidavits were filed on the estates of Norman Lyon of Ludlow, and C. R. Brown of Brimfield. Allowance granted to the widow of J. A. Rice of Wilbraham.

POLICE.—Albert K. Shaw coveted a pair of boots belonging to Judson Strong of this town, and appropriated said boots to his own use. Strong thereupon had him up before Judge Gardner, and the latter imposed a fine and costs amounting to $20.19, which Shaw could not pay. He accordingly languishes in sheriff Bradley's stone parlor at Springfield.

On Thursday, Thomas Maher and James Rogers of Webster, and Robert Muller of Lawrence got on a spree at Thorndike, and created a general disturbance in the village, for which they were arrested and brought before the above justice who imposed upon the trio fine and costs to the amount of $23.19. They were short of funds and went to jail.

Harvey Russell of Brimfield put in an appearance the same day on a charge of drunkenness, which charge was not sustained, and he was discharged. He took out a U. S. liquor license, however, by which the Government gained $20.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Rev. J. E. Round, the clergyman of the M. E. Church for the current year, has arrived with his family, and is universally liked by his society.——Farmers are busy, sowing their seeds, and are rejoicing in the prospects before them. Some have not as yet removed the stones and earth washed upon their meadows in the freshet last October.——Business is dull, as the Old Ravine and the Scantic Mills remain in "Statu Quo" and from appearances will do so for a long time to come.——There has been considerable excitement about the small pox, which (if we can believe report) is quite prevalent in "Glendale and Silver street" in Monson, and north-east part of Wilbraham.——The schools have commenced and the town committee report them well started. The old teachers are mostly retained. The town will in all probability return to the district system again under the present law of the State.

MONSON.—Nearly 150 of the friends and neighbors of Haskel White and wife surprised them last Friday evening with a tea and chamber set of China, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Rev. Mr. Pomfret conducted the services, and in a pleasant and humorous allusion to the changes of the past twenty years, remarked that it might be proper to ask, in these days of "rights," whether *he would obey her* &c. Everything passed off pleasantly and agreeably to all interested.——The meeting of the Monson thief detecting society stands adjourned to Monday evening next. This organization has been found of great benefit in the past, and persons who may wish to become members should do so at once, as the society works only for its members, and is not as some suppose *pro bono publico*.——Rodolphus Homer, E. F. Morris, and E. P. Keep have been chosen deacons of the Cong. Church.——The Methodist Society having been annoyed at their Sabbath evening meetings by the young men who came in late, closed and locked their doors last Sabbath evening after the services had commenced. It seems strange that a religious meeting cannot be held in town without being obliged to bar the doors in this style. A dose of "Revised Statutes" might have a good effect.——Warrants are issued for a Town-Meeting on Wednesday next, to see if the town will return to the old school district system. Many of the taxpayers object to the town's paying for the erection of new school houses, especially when by the district system each district pays for its own improvements.——The assessors are making their annual rounds and taking the lists of polls and property.——Andrew J. Robbins has a peach tree which was blossomed out on the 26th of April.——The residents on the flat, who have been serenaded night after night by the inhabitants of the frog pond, have been in consultation in regard to the nuisance. Some thought best to send for a deputy State constable, who is some on the nuisance business, while others judged it best to drain; and the latter is being done.——The Linophilian Society of Monson Academy have received a valuable acquisition to their library in the form of twelve volumes of Knight's English Encyclopedias, the gift of Charles Merriam Esq. of Springfield, who was a member of the society in 1827. Mr. Merriam had previously placed the society under deep obligations by his generosity, and this timely benefaction will not be forgotten by those who have an interest in the "Lino."——William H. Rogers is manufacturing brick on the old Ward farm.——Charles Fuller has been appointed a Justice of the peace for Hampden County.——J. H. Carpenter and E. P. Keep were drawn as jurymen for the next criminal court.——The following officers were elected at the meeting of Dwyspring Lodge F. and A. M., this week: Theodore Reynolds, W. M.; Geo. O. Henry, S. W.; A. Gilbert White, J. W.; B. A. Day, Treas.; E. F. Morris, Sec'y. N.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

PELHAM reports scarlet fever and diptheria prevalent.

OUR town clerk, Mr. L. P. Edwards, is severely sick.

SHELDON has killed a 1900 lb. ox. to fill the bellies of our Falstaffs.

TEAMS carry privy manure through our streets in the day-time, and our health officers are quiet.

OUR notices of births record a triplet case, quite uncommon. Mother and children are doing well.

OUR Ware Musical Society is practising for the Springfield Jubilee, but attempts the choruses only at present.

THE Enfield R. R. is being surveyed this week, but a few tens of thousands will be needed, before commencing actual work.

A FARMER sends us a long letter about his neighbors' mischievous hens, concluding with the information that he has a rusty gun, ready to shoot them. *Hens*-forth, beware!

REV. MR. KENNEDY preaches next Sabbath, at Ware Town, for Rev. Mr. Tuttle, forenoon and afternoon, and at 4 P. M. at the school house, in the Clark Sumner neighborhood.

DECORATION DAY.—We understand that Post 85, G. A. R., have appointed their committees and made their arrangements thus early, for the appropriate observance of decoration day in this place.

A PETITION is in circulation for the discharge from jail of John Watsou of Ware, under sentence to pay a fine of $1000 and costs, for his first offense at liquor selling. John's family is destitute and there is no justice in crushing him between the millstones, when the wealthier criminals escape notice.

EAST CONG. CHURCH.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Rev. Mr. Belden of Oxford occupied the pulpit of the above church last Sabbath. The Sabbath School connected with the church was organized for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, Mr. H. Coney; Secretary, S. B. Wetherell; Librarian, G. H. Coney.

POLICE COURT.—Dennis McCann possibly keeps a can of Water street finid at his house. At least, he gets beastly drunk, and on Wednesday was obliged to pay a fine and costs to Justice Richards for that offense, making him $8 out of pocket for a single potation of rum.

Hiram Hastings was arraigned before the same justice, on Tuesday, for drunkenness, and fined $3 and costs.

RAILROAD MEETING.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad, on Wednesday P. M., Messrs C. A. Stevens, L. N. Gilbert, S. R. Boud. W. Hyde, Wm. Mixter, Geo. T. Hill, and A. Sandford were chosen directors. The directors made choice of Hon. C. A. Stevens as president, and Otis Lane Esq. clerk and treasurer. The meeting adjourned to Monday, May 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Hartwell House.

STATE CONSTABULARY.—The Deputy State Constable of this town, being informed the other day that a certain man at work in a building some distance from any street, had some *cider* in a jug, went to the house, and without any warrant, seized the same, and attempted to carry it away. The owner of the jug and contents told the deputy not to take that jug as there was no liquor there, and claimed it as his personal property. After considerable struggling the owner recovered his jug, and immediately thereafter—whether from accident or design, we are not informed—the jug came in contact with the top of the deputy's head, with such force as to break the jug, and spill the contents. Such transactions as this bring great disrepute upon the force, and if such seizures are made according to law, then the sooner such laws are repealed, the better.

IT is our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of Beeman B. Sibley, of the firm of Sibley & Robinson of this place. He was grooming his horse a few days since, when he received a kick, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday. Mr. Sibley descended from one of our oldest New England families, his ancestors living in Sutton, Mass., to which town they removed from Salem, on first landing in this country. He was a quiet, unassuming man, of sound principles, and strict integrity. In every sphere of daily life the fixed purpose of his heart was to be right and do justly; and all who came within his influence were impressed with those marked traits of his character. The original of his old English Christian name—Be-a-man—was fully exemplified in his life, as he was a man, generous, true, and kind-hearted to all classes, and in all circumstances; and the universal remark is—"A good man has gone."

"For fearless toward the midnight, bleak and hollow,
Our footsteps fare;
The beckoning of a Father's hand we follow,
His love alone is there."

EXPENSIVE CIRCUS-GOING.—While standing near the ticket-wagon at the circus in Hartford on Saturday, Mr. Hough of Canton had his pocket picked of $140, Mr. Seymour of Rocky Hill of $60, and another man of $20.

GOOD.—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial court of Maine peremptorily declines to confer citizenship upon aliens who are engaged in the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

REMOVAL OF A STATE CAPITAL.—It is proposed to remove the State capital of Pennsylvania from Harrisburg to Philadelphia. Is there not wickedness enough there already?

SOME CLOTH.—The Bates Company at Lewiston have in sixteen years paid $9,000,000 for cotton, and made cloth enough to wrap around the globe two and a half times.

A POCKET STOVE.—A man in Wisconsin has invented a pocket stove, warmed by alcohol. We have seen one of them. It looks very much like a pint flask filled with brandy.

A LADY IN THE PULPIT.—At the aristocratic Church of the Messiah, in New York, last Sabbath, while the organist was playing the opening voluntary, an elegantly dressed lady walked up the aisle, and leisurely ensconced herself in the pulpit. Of course the proceeding made quite a sensation, and finally an elderly gentleman quietly paid her his respects, and asked her "why is this thus?" The lady at once loudly began to assert her right to be there, and her determination to remain; and it was found necessary to call a couple of policemen to remove her, she demurring as well as her tongue would let her, on her way out. After this crazy prelude, the services proceeded in the usual calm manner.

A DISAGREEABLE VISITOR.—A lady in Holyoke was aroused from her dreams, the other night, by a terrible cackling in her hen coop, and, suspecting fowl play, she boldly sallied forth, lantern in hand, in search of the thief. Skulking behind a barrel she discovered the white intruder, and pounced upon him, and dragged him out and held him up to the light, when oh, whew! how quickly she dropped him and fled! Her wearing apparel is supposed to be "mouldering in the grave."

ROUGH TREATMENT.—While State Constable Samuel Fletcher, of Whitinsville, and an assistant, were attempting to make a liquor seizure on the premises of Patrick Collins, in Uxbridge, Saturday night, they were set upon by Collins and others, and Fletcher was almost beaten and stabbed to death. His assistant managed to escape, though badly beaten, and gave the alarm. The assailants, four men and a woman, were arrested.

RATHER MIXED.—The Boston Herald mixed up a couple of articles, the other day, in the following manner:—

One hundred and two witnesses have been examined in the McFarland trial, 89 being for the defence, four of whom were baptized by immersion.

GOOD PLACE TO BUILD.—At Fort Scott, Kansas, it is asserted that a man buying a lot can dig stone enough on it to build a house, cement for his cellar and cistern, ocre to paint the house and coal enough at the bottom to last the family a lifetime.

FIXING FOR A FIGHT.—A circular was privately distributed at Salt Lake recently, calling the Mormons to meet at the ward school-houses for drill. An Ogden dispatch says drilling and arming is in progress throughout the Territory.

☞Two colored members of the North Carolina Legislature have published an address to the colored people of the State, appealing to them to turn a deaf ear to the false stories and deceitful promises of agents who seek to entice them to Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

☞A young man and woman were observed in a grove in Lowell on Saturday, and a new-born infant, with grass stuffed in its mouth, was found there soon after.

☞Moses Pond, a well known furnace and stove dealer, and highly esteemed citizen of Boston, died suddenly on Monday.

Brevities.

Late habits—night-shirts.
Lions of the day—dandelions.
Oldest cup on record—the hiccup.
The Rawlins fund amounts to $52,000.
Paris devoured 2578 horses last year.
A "Hard Customer"—The Cardiff Giant.
Truth is stranger than fiction—to some people.
The Prussian army never looked so well as now.
There were 346 arrests in New York, last Sunday.
Gen. Lee is threatened with disease of the heart.
Wm. B. Astor has 600 houses to let in New York.
A common cold is about as bad as a common scold.
Brick Pomeroy aspires to Morrisey's seat in Congress.
"Shoo Fly potatoes" are served at the Parker House, Boston.
Pillow-cases are used in Illinois to dispose of superfluous babies in.
A Georgian raises asparagus for market on a little garden patch of eight acres.
A little boy out West found a bean in his windpipe a fatal obstacle to breathing.
The most popular vaccinating doctor in Paris makes $2000 a day in that business.
An Indiana woman has produced five children within ten months. She ought to vote.

DECIDEDLY the best remedy that has ever been discovered for rheumatism, swollen or stiff joints, flesh wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, and burns, is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

"THEIR name is legion," may be applied to those who die annually of Consumption, although science has of late years sensibly diminished their number. It is gratifying to know that the general use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is largely instrumental in attaining this end.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

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HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

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☞A citizen of Frankfort, Ky., felt himself under the necessity to postpone his wedding because his tailor cut his pants too short.

☞A man who had a scolding wife, being asked what he did for a living, replied that he "kept a hot-house."

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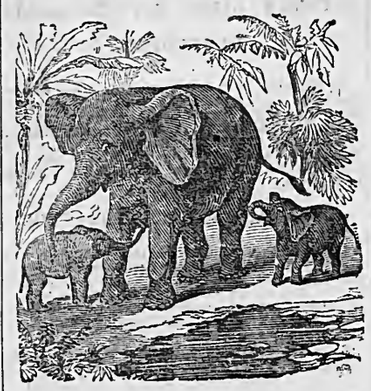

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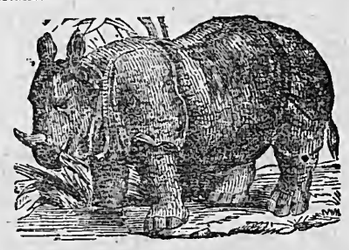

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Dying alone—with no friends to surround him—
But the rats and the mice that gaze awe-stricken on,
Who left their rich meal of his hoots and his papers,
To finish their feast when his spirit has gone.

Haggard and worn are the bachelor's features;
His cheeks are all sunken, his brow coldly damp,
His eyes black as coals, with one faint spark to light 'em;
And this is the end of the merciless scamp.

He writhes 'neath the pangs of torturing conscience,
His bosom is heaving—that never heaved yet—
He thinks of the thousands of hearts he has broken,
Of the thousands of loves he has won—to forget.

Hark! there's a rustling of robes in the entry,
And daintily trending come pretty young feet,
The door swings wide open—the guests make their entree—
The flirt and his victims on earth again meet.

There were bright, giggling maidens, and beauteous ladies,
Arch mischievous girls with much fun in the eye;
And withered old maids and half-crazy young damsels,
Who called to see the old bachelor die.

He gives them one glance and his eye flashes fury;
He seems to reproach them—alas, they are gone!
The rats and the mice have impaneled a jury;
The bachelor shivers and dies all alone.

Alone in his glory! with empty old bottles,
And tailors' and boot bills, and club bills around,
With one hand convulsively clutching the poker,
And the other a crushed billet-doux he had found.

ONLY ONE FAULT.

You may see in Greenwood Cemetery a splendid tombstone, with a woman's name upon it. Not Ruth Holly—though that is the name under which you shall know her—but a prouder name, and one you may have heard. Flowers grow about her tomb, and the turf lies softly over it. You would scarce guess her life and the sad end as you stood there. Rather would you fancy that love and tenderness surrounded one, over whom such a costly pile of sculptured marble rears itself, from her birth until her death.

She loved, and was beloved again, and the man she loved had only one fault. He was young, he was brave, he was witty, he was handsome, he was generous: his love was devotion, his friendship no lukewarm thing of words; he had great talent and great power. His eloquence had thrilled many an audience worth the thrilling. What he wrote touched the soul to the very quick. He was an amateur painter and musician, and everywhere was loved, honored, and admired. He had only one fault in the world—he drank too much wine at times. When he did so he turned, so said convivial friends, into a very demigod. It was wrong; but not so bad as might have been; and he would sow his wild oats some day, they said, loving him as all his friends loved him; and so Ruth thought—sweet, loving, beautiful Ruth, to whom he had plighted his troth, and wooed in verse and song, and with his eloquent eyes long before he put his passion into words; but so did not think Ruth Martin's father. This one fault of Edward Holly overshadowed his virtues in his eyes; and he refused him his daughter's hand, giving him the reason why, plainly and not kindly.

"You'll be a drunkard yet, Ned Holly," said the old man, shaking his head sternly. "I've seen men of genius go the same road before. I've often said I'd rather have no talent in my family, since it seems to lead so surely to dissipation. My sons are not too brilliant to be sober men, thank heaven! and as for my daughter, only a sober gentleman shall have her for a wife. You'd break her heart, Ned Holly."

So the dashing man of letters felt himself insulted, and retorted hotly, and the two were enemies.

Ruth suffered bitterly. She loved her father, and she loved Edward; to disobey her parent, or break her lover's heart, seemed the only choice offered her. She had other lovers, she had seen much of society, and had been introduced to the highest circles in France as well as in England; but among all the men she had known, none pleased her as well as Edward Holly did.

She met her lover by stealth, against her father's will; but for a long while she refused all his entreaties to marry him in defiance of the old man's refusal. At last, angered by her persistence in obedience, Edward accused her of fearing to share the fortunes of one comparatively poor—one who must carve his own way up life's steep hill without assistance. The unmerited reproach sank deeply into her warm heart, and in a sudden impulse of tenderness and sympathy, she gave him the promise he had so long sought in vain. They were married accordingly, and were on their way to the city, where Edward, sanguine and conscious of his power, believed he should make himself a name and position of which any woman might be proud. To her father Ruth wrote a long and loving letter, imploring his forgiveness; but the answer crushed all hope within her bosom.

"As you sow, so must you reap," were the words the old man wrote. "I have no longer a daughter."

And Ruth knew that henceforth (for she had been motherless for years) she had in in all the world only a husband, for whom she had sacrificed a fortune, and, what is far more, the tender protection of a father.

In those early days, Edward did his best to make amends for all, and she was so proud of him, that she soon forgot to grieve.

She heard his name uttered in praise by all. She knew he had but to keep steadily on to mount to the proudest seat in fame's high temple; and for a year she had no fear of his faltering. Now and then a feverish something in his voice and manner, a strange light in his eye, a great flow of eloquence in his talk, a more passionate demonstration of love for her than usual, told her he was under the influence of wine; but the fact only seemed to enhance his power of fascination; never was he so brilliant, never so handsome. Almost could Ruth have laughed at the sermons preached by temperance folks, of the harm sure to follow wine-drinking.

If the story could end here, the true story of Ruth Holly's life, it would be almost a happy one. But alas! the sunny slope down which it seemed so easy to slide, daily grew darker as the years flew on. How they began to tell her the fate before her, Ruth hardly knew.

A little flush of shame came first when his step was unsteady and his voice was loud. Then a grieved tear or two when he was unreasonable. Then a sorrow that kept her heart aching night and day; for the man who had first won inspiration from the glass, now lost it in its depths; lectures to be delivered were not given to the expectant public, because of "the illness of the lecturer."

Ruth knew what the "illness" meant, and tried to hide it. Literary work was neglected also. Money was lost that might have easily been won. Debts grew and credit lessened; the handsome suite of rooms was exchanged for one quite shabby. Ruth's dress became poverty-stricken; her husband was out at the elbows; he was intoxicated from morning till night; and yet she clung to him, and in his sober moments he loved her as fondly as ever. Sometimes the old strength and the old hope would be aroused within him, and he would struggle to regain his lost position. But it was all in vain: gin triumphed, and five years from her wedding day Ruth found herself with her one remaining child (the first had died within a year of its birth) in the dingiest of wretched houses, in a state bordering on beggary.

Edward had been more madly intoxicated that day than ever before; he had given her a blow; and now, as the night wore on, he muttered and raved, and called for gin, and cursed her and himself, until she trembled with fear. At last, as the clock struck ten, he started to his feet and staggered out of the room, vowing to get drink somewhere.

Poor Ruth stood where he had left her for a few moments. The memory of the past was strong upon her that night. On that day, five years before, they had fled from her father's house together. How tender he was, how loving, how gentle! How he vowed that day; and how had he kept those promises? He had broken every vow; he neither cherished nor protected her. His worldly goods he had given to the ravenous demon, drink; his love had become something scarcely worth having; and yet she loved him and clung to him. She tried to feel cold and hard to him, but she could not: she strove to remember the blow he had given her, and the oaths he had uttered, but she answered herself as she did so, "It was not he who did it—it was drink." She listened to the uncertain, reeling footstep in the street below, and burst into tears; and in her agony of terror, poor Ruth could not restrain herself from following him.

Her poor, weak babe slept. She wrapped it in a blanket, and laid it in its poor cradle. Then she threw her warm shawl over her head and hastened down the street, busy this Saturday night with market-going people of the poorer classes.

A little way before her reeled the handsome, broad-shouldered figure of her husband; and she, a lady bred and born, fastidious, elegant, accomplished, reared in luxury, heard poor laborers' wives warning their children to beware of "the drunken fellow." She heard coarse laughs at his expense, and under the shadow of her shawl her cheek burned hotly; but for all that, she never thought of going back and leaving him to himself. As soon as she could she gained his side, and called to him by name:

"Edward! Edward!"

He turned, and stood unsteadily looking at her in a bewildered way.

"You?" he said; "you ought to be at home this time of night."

"So ought we both," said Ruth. "Come, dear."

He threw her hand off.

"I'm my own master," he said. "I'm not tied to any woman's apron string."

And he staggered away again, Ruth following through the long streets, with every face turned toward them as they passed, some contemptuous, some terrified; out at last upon the wharves, and there the besotted man sat down, more stupefied by the liquor he had swallowed, in that fresh, cold air.

Ruth was thinly clad. The chill of the night seemed to reach her very heart. She thought of the babe at home, and tears coursed down her cheeks. Again and again she pleaded with the madman at her side. Again and again she tried to bring to his mind some lingering memory of the past days, when his love and protection had been hers. In vain. Wild fancies filled his brain. Demons, born of the fumes of strong drink, held possession of his senses. Sometimes he thrust her from him; sometimes he gave her a maudlin embrace, and bade her bring him more liquor; but go home he would not.

The hum of the great city died out at last. All was still with the strange stillness of a city night. The frosty stars twinkled overhead. Now and then a boat passed up the river, with measured beat and throb. Once a ruffianly-looking fellow sauntered past them on the wharf; but, though he flung to her an insolent word and a yet more insolent laugh, and went away singing yet more insolently, he did not approach them. So benumbed had Ruth grown, so cold to the very heart was she, that the power of locomotion had almost deserted her, when at last, as the church clock not far away tolled the hour of one, the degraded man staggered to his feet and reeled homeward. She followed feebly; only by clinging to the balustrade could she mount the wretched stairs. It was bitter cold within as without, but she was glad to find herself at last under shelter. The babe still slumbered, and she did not awaken it. Her frozen bosom could only have chilled the little creature. There were a few bits of broken wood in the corner; and with these she made a fire and crouched over it, striving to gain some little warmth, while her husband slumbered heavily upon the bed in the corner, to which he had staggered on his entrance.

Thus an hour passed by, and Ruth also fell asleep. The silence, the pleasant warmth at her feet, the thought that all her trouble was over for the night, lulled her to pleasant dreams. From them she was awakened by the loud ringing of a neighboring bell, and by the sound of cries and shouts in the street below. She cast her eyes toward the bed—her husband was not there! She flew to the window. The street below was full of boys. Some great jest amused them; they roared, danced, and tossed their ragged caps on high; they shrieked in unmusical laughter. And the subject of all this mad mirth was only too evident.

On the steps of the public house opposite stood Edward Holly, holding his child in his arms, and exhibiting, for the benefit of the delighted crowd, those antics of which an intoxicated man alone is capable. He called on the grinning landlord of the gin shop to "give his child some brandy;" and turned the screaming infant about in a manner that left no doubt that he would end by dropping it upon the pavement.

Wild with terror, Ruth rushed out into the street, and made her way through the crowd to the spot where her husband stood; but before she reached him the scene had changed. Some boys, more brutish than the rest, had thrown a handful of mud in Edward Holly's face, and he, reeling and blaspheming, had dashed forward to revenge the act.

The child had been flung away at the first step, but fortunately had been caught by an "unfortunate," who, though a degraded creature herself, had enough of the woman remaining to save an infant from injury.

And now the whole horde of boys beset the drunken man, pelting him with sticks and stones, and decayed vegetables from the kennels, and revelling in the brutal delight which such a scene always seems to inspire. Ruth saw that her babe was safe, and that her husband was in danger; and forgetful of all else, flew toward him. She cared nothing for the jeers of the mob; before them all she flung her arms about him, and interposed her beautiful person between him and his assailants. The head that had carried itself a little proudly in the presence of the highest in the land, now dropped itself low upon the bosom of the drunken wretch, who was the jeer and scorn of a low mob; and only in love and pity, not in anger, did she speak to him:

"Come home, Edward! They'll hurt you, my poor love! Come home with me!"

Mad as he was—filled with the demon of drink, to the exclusion of the soul God had given him—the soft, sweet voice, the fond touch of the white fingers, awakened some memory of the past in the man's breast.

"Go home, girl! Don't fret! I'll kill 'em, and—"

"Come home, darling!" she whispered again, and he stooped and gave her a kiss.

At this the boys yelled derisively, and flung more mud and stones at them. One threw a stone, sharp-pointed and jagged. Whether he even intended to strike the man is doubtful; but the missile flew fiercely through the air, and crashed against the golden head of the devoted wife. A stream of blood gushed from the white temple and poured down upon her bosom. Only with a quivering shudder of pain she felt for the face of the man who had sworn to love and cherish her, and had broken that vow so utterly, while hers had been so truly kept.

"Good-bye, Edward," she whispered. "I can't see you now—kiss me! Oh! be good to baby! be good to baby!" And no word more.

The crowd was hushed to silence. The culprits slunk away in terror. A sobered man bent over the dead woman, whose hands had dropped away from his breast; and the love, and truth, and tenderness of her heart were all manifest to him in that terrible moment—manifest in vain, for repentance could not restore her to life, nor blot out the love which had crushed her heart through all those weary days of her sad and married life.

"What is the matter here?" cried a voice, as a portly man forced his way through the crowd. "A woman hurt?"

"A woman killed," said a policeman, "and that brute is the cause of all."

The gentleman bent forward, and started back with a cry of anguish.

"Is it Ruth?" said he—"my Ruth!" and fell back into the policeman's arms in a death-like swoon.

Forgiveness and repentance had come alike too late for poor Ruth Holly. Her father could give her nothing but a grave.

The child born amid want and penury, nourished by a half-starving mother, pined away and died in the luxurious home to which its grandfather bore it. And now, as the old man sits alone in his splendid mansion, he sometimes hears a strange, wild cry, in the street outside, through which a drunken creature reels and staggers, howling, ever and anon:

"Ruth! Ruth!"

It is Edward Holly, who is ever, in his drunken madness, searching for his murdered wife. It is the pitiful, horrible, heart-broken wreck of the once splendidly beautiful man of talent, who had only one fault.

A TOUGH GOOSE STORY.

There once lived a man in one of our northern towns, not many miles from Conway, N. H., whose fame as a story-teller was known for many miles around. One of his stories I give in his own words:

"My house was situated in a glen some six miles distant from the stage road. Between Conway and where I lived was a pond of six miles in circumference. It so happened one time early in the spring that I had been out late, and in coming home I discovered a flock of geese just alighting in the pond. Rising early next morning, I built a fire in the fire-place, and taking down the old shooting-iron, I started for the pond to try my luck. Arriving on the shore, I found to my sorrow that they were out of gun shot, and to fire at that distance would be sheer folly. While I stood contemplating what to do, a fox came down to the water's edge, and stood snuffing the air. My first thought was to shoot him, but on reflecting, I concluded to see what he would do. The fox in the meantime entered the water and was swimming for the geese, which were huddled together about half a mile from the shore. After swimming to within a few yards of them he suddenly disappeared, and in a few minutes a goose was drawn under the water, when Reynard returned on his homeward passage and landed his burden on shore; then returning again he brought another, until finally he got the whole flock, and when he brought the last one I shot him. When I came to pick up the geese I found that I had got fifty good nice ones, which I lugged home, together with the fox and my gun. The old woman had not got breakfast quite ready then."

"But, Mr. Foss, the fox, to capture the geese, had to swim half a mile out and back, thus making a mile for each goose; consequently, the fox swam *fifty* miles; and as the geese averaged six pounds apiece, made the sum of three hundred pounds, to say nothing of the fox and gun; the thing is impossible."

"Impossible or not, every word of it is truth," exclaimed the old man, "and I can prove it by more'n a dozen of my neighbors, to each of whom I sold feathers enough to fill a bed!"—*Wide World.*

HOW TO WRITE LOVE LETTERS.—A paper gives the following reply to a supposed correspondent:—"There is no stated rule for writing love-letters. You should write on foolscap paper, and bear on as soft as you can, using words of such burning love that they will sizzle on the point of the pen. It is also advisable to sling in a bunch of pathos occasionally, such as, 'Dearest Augustus, I love you with a love larger than any elephant's; I think of you every day, and by and by, when the days grow longer, I shall think of you twice a day.' It is also well to put an ink-blot in the corner, with the observation, 'Darling, I kissed this spot,' or, 'I have a sigh in this vicinity.'"

SING AWAY YOUR TROUBLES.—Oh, that we could extract the sense of our sorrow by song! Then these things would not poison so much. Sing in the house. Teach your children to sing. When troubles come, go at them with songs. When griefs arise, sing them down. Lift the voice of praise against cares. Praise God by singing; that will lift you above trials of every sort. Attempt it. They sing in heaven; and among God's people upon earth, song is the appropriate language of Christian feeling.

☞The census taker will soon be around with all sorts of questions, and the ladies are advised to "get their ages ready."

THE EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

The San Francisco Alta California gives the subjoined account of the experience of a German, who was supposed to have died in that city, and whose body was immediately removed and placed in the dead-house attached to the hospital in which he had been under treatment:

The body was deposited in a case where two other bodies had already been placed, and between them. The cover was put on and the keeper of the dead-house retired for the night. About midnight a loud screaming and yelling of the most unearthly character was heard in the dead-house. The watchers heard it, the patients heard it, and the party who had charge of this portion of the building heard it also. The keeper of the dead-house was sought after, but being aware of what he was required to do, he sought concealment, preferring to let the ghosts fight it out among themselves, rather than attempt to become peacemaker. The yells and shouts in the dead-house still continued, while the door received an occasional bang, accompanied by the demands, "Open the door; let me out." At last the keeper was prevailed upon to proceed to the dead-house and open the door, when the ghostly form of the German, whose life had been a few hours previously pronounced extinct, and who had been dressed in the robes of the dead, stood before him. The keeper fainted outright, while the terrified German rushed headlong through the long halls and corridors of the building, spreading dismay and terror as he went. Some, more courageous than the rest, caught and arrested him in his frantic career, but the next instant the poor German fell on the floor in a fit. The physician was at once sent for, and restoratives used, by which he was restored to consciousness, and although he is still weak and under treatment in the hospital, his recovery is considered certain. How he felt when he recovered consciousness, we give it as he told it himself: "Vell, ven I vas sick and go to bed that day, the doctor came to me and said I vas very sick. He vent away, and after he vent I fell asleep. I knew nothing more till I voke in de night, and there vas no light. I put out my hand, and could get no bed clothes, for I vas cold. I den put my hand to vone side to try for the bed clothes, and, Och, vat you tink I got—vy a ded man! Dere he vos, cold enough sure. I roared mid all the power I had, and vas going avay by the other side, ven sure, I put my hand on another. Then I roared, and called, and cried out all I could, and ven I vas getting up, my head struck a board that vas covering me. 'Oh,' said I, 'vot does this mean, vere am I? Am I ded?' and I roared and bawled, and threw off the cover and jumped about as if I vas mad. And I knocked at the door vid my hands and feet, but nobody would open it for me, and I thought I vas ded myself. I vas not sure. I had the ded man's dress on me. At last the door opened, and ven I looked at the man vat opened it he fell down mid fear, and I ran till I vas caught. Then I fainted, and ven I come to myself I thought it vas a dream. But it is as true as I am here."

☞"Miss," said a poetical swain to a buxom country girl, "let us walk in yonder beautiful meadow, where the clover is in blossom and the amorous zephyrs play." "Oh, darn the amorous heifers," she replied, "I see enough of them on dad's farm."

☞"What is your business?" asked a judge of a prisoner at the bar. "Well, I suppose you might call me a locksmith." "When did you last work at that business?" "Last night, when I heard the call for the perliee, and I *made a bolt* for the area door."

☞"Speaking of shaving," said a pretty girl to an obdurate old bachelor, "I should think that a pair of handsome eyes would be the best mirror to shave by." "Yes," many a poor fellow has been *shaved* by them," the wretch replied.

☞The Evansville Journal says that a young lady of that city was licensed to marry two young gentlemen, and adds that she made only one happy. Which that one was is not stated, but probably it was the one she did not marry.

☞A man who married a particularly plump specimen of womankind, being a bit of a wag, told her one day that she filled the measure of his matrimonial joy, full, for she was beau-ti-ful, du-ti-ful and arm-ful.

☞"You are in bad health; your face is spare," said a friend of ours on meeting an acquaintance. "Very well," said the other, "if I am thin-faced you are double-faced, so that both of us have spare faces."

☞At a recent Woman's Rights Convention, one of the lady speakers said there was comfort in knowing that if woman could not yet be captain, she could always command a smack.

☞Young ladies are generally honest—but they will hook dresses.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1870.

THE Prohibitory law does not work well in Boston. Of 997 commitments to the Tombs in April, 697 were for drunkenness, 258 being women. This occurring at the headquarters of the constabulary is rather against the law. In other cities a similar result may be observed. Yet the the legislature plays shuttlecock with liquor bills, and neglects to pass a good strong law.

THEY have the social evil badly in Boston, and the police have set about curing it. One hundred and sixty-five night-walkers were arrested Saturday evening, as they promenaded the street, and a sorry looking picture they made in court Monday morning. One hundred and fifty were let off with a reprimand, and the rest were fined or sentenced to imprisonment. But would these poor outcasts find a place and living in Boston if there were not an army of equally depraved sinners of the other sex to support them? Why not arrest the latter also?

THE jury in the trial of McFarland, for shooting A. D. Richardson, at New York, on Tuesday rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty." The announcement was received with cheers from the spectators and officers of the court. Ladies are said to have crowded forward to congratulate McFarland on his acquittal, and his little son Percy mounted a chair, waved his handkerchief and cheered with the rest. This decision is not unexpected. It is hard to convict a man who shoots the seducer of his wife, especially when attended by provocation like that in the case of McFarland. The jury, it seems, did not consider the plea of insanity in the matter, but gave him an unqualified acquittal.

ANOTHER child is born to the legislature. The Committee on the subject of aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad, report in favor of issuing $3,500,000 in scrip on second-mortgage bonds to the amount of $15,000,000, a majority to be deposited in the State Treasury before Jan. 1, 1871, for which certificates shall be issued of the same value as the stock, the Treasurer to hold the stock until the State is relieved from liability. Before the delivery of the scrip an election shall be held for thirteen directors, of whom the State shall elect eight through the Governor and Council. This report is signed by eight of the committee. The minority, consisting of three men, have made two reports, both in opposition to granting further aid. Now we shall see if the legislature is as supple as the Committee.

Encourage the Birds.

The time of the singing of birds has come, and now if the sportsmen will only allow them to sing unmolested we shall have a world full of music all summer. Our legislature is annually making laws for the protection of snipe, partridge, quail, sea-fowls and woodcock, such as sportsmen desire to increase, that they may afford them additional pleasure in the hunting season. But the legislature does very little to protect the singing birds which visit us in early spring, and linger till the frosts begin to sere the leaves of the forest. There should be a stringent act against shooting any of these birds or robbing their nests. The legislature of Iowa has set an example by passing a law for the protection of all singing birds. This is right, and if a law of this kind were enacted in every State, the interests of agriculture would be greatly benefitted. The frightful ravages of insects upon the fruit trees of New England is due, to a great extent, to the scarcity of birds. The old forests are cut down and they have no refuge as they formerly had. They are frightened away from our orchards by shot guns, and their nests are despoiled by heartless boys, and often by young men who make collections of birds' eggs. Singing birds, almost universally, love the society of men. They build their nests near our dwellings, and sing for whole hours in the trees of the garden and orchard. If driven away by stones or guns, they are not apt to return, and in a short time forsake the premises altogether. A cat that hunts birds will soon prevent their approach near the house, and between all the dangers that beset the minstrels of the air, they stand a poor chance of rearing their young and saving their own lives.

In some countries birds are encouraged to linger about the houses of the peasantry by feeding them with crumbs, and building places for them to make their nests. By doing so they become very familiar with their protectors and reward them with songs of gratitude, and by destroying all the insects that prey upon their gardens. The same may be done here. Children should be taught to feed the birds, to spare their nests, and invite them in every way to linger about their dwellings, and if State laws can aid in the least in keeping the birds among us, let us have them.

FIRE AT NORTH ADAMS.—The woolen mill of S. W. Brayton & Co., a short distance from North Adams, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday with all the machinery, wool and manufactured cloths. Loss about $100,000; Insurance $60,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RAN AWAY.—Neil Barry, a Boston boy, hired out to work, the other day, for a Mr. Crabtree in West Brookfield, and shortly after decamped, taking with him his employer's trunk, containing $100 in cash and $1500 in notes. He is still at large.

SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

Among the Mountains.

From our own Correspondent.

"Right up the mountain, sir, and a long way it is, too," was the reply to our enquiring the way from Barrington to Monterey.

Leaving the little village of Great Barrington, sweet with cherry and plum blossoms, we struck the mountain a mile east, and really it was "right up" for two long hours. The road winds round and round, dodging a sharp point of the mountain at one place, and creeping along over projecting rocks and rough boulders at other places. The fresh green of the valley disappeared as we went up, and the forests stood stark and brown against the bleak sides of the mountain.

Six miles up, and mountains are all around us, some rising perpendicularly with jagged sides, others sloping away majestically into the blue of the distance. Away to the south New Marlboro is seen, looking with its little white houses like a grave yard in the distance. Six Mile Pond, low down in a little valley, stretches out its silvery surface like a mirror, in which the mountains are reflected with a distinctness that can be seen a mile away. A brown farm house here and there, gives evidence that even among the rough and sterile places of the earth man finds a habitation and home.

Meeting a little girl with bare feet, driving home the cows, we enquired if we had not got almost to the top of the mountain. "Yeth, thir," she replied, "but there's another one on top of it," and sure enough we found it, just as we reached what we supposed to be the summit of the mountain. Three miles further on brought us to the little hamlet of Monterey—the centre of that little republic. It is a small neighborhood with a little paper mill, a church and a few houses.

The town originally belonged to Tyringham, and is the larger half. After Gen. Taylor fought the battle of Monterey in Mexico, the division of Tyringham took place and the seceding portion assumed the name it now bears. The population is gradually decreasing, and now numbers less than 700 person. One may well wonder how some of them live, but the forests furnish an immense amount of wood coal for the glass and iron works at Lenox, and it is not uncommon to meet thirty or forty coal teams with blackened drivers, coming down the mountain. It is a healthy location, if not in every respect desirable. We came upon one man who was chopping wood at the rate of three or four cords a day, and were told that he was 96. He did not look over 60, and appeared more vigorous than many men of 50.

The ride back brought us down a succession of steep hills around by Muddy Brook Valley, and near Monument mountain, celebrated for its Indian legend and lofty lookout. It towers up towards the clouds, three, four or five hundred feet, in one perpendicular rock. At its foot is a mound, where it is said a love lorn Indian maiden, who leaped from the precipice above, was buried, and Byrant in his poems tells us that every Indian hunter who passed that way added a stone to the pile upon her grave. In imitation of this Indian custom, every summer visitor brings a little stone and places on the pile.

The mountains had grown dark with nightfall as we left them to enter the gas-lit streets of Great Barrington. This is a delightful little village in summer. Its shady streets, neatly built houses and surrounding mountain scenery render it a favorite resort for summer visitors. It prides itself on its morality and virtue, and we believe nobody but deacons are ever regarded with suspicion. How they happen to be so regarded may be learned from the following story.

Many years ago, when Barrington was younger than now, there lived a well-to-do farmer called deacon S——. He was a genuine Puritan, and a model of piety and all the virtues that it is supposed a mortal can possess. He represented the town in the General Court, he was chief selectman, the leader of all church and society business, and nothing could be done of a public nature without consulting him. He lectured on temperance, organized Sabbath schools, exhorted, and was rigidly circumspect in his conduct. He owned a large farm on the mountains, and had brought up in his family a good looking mulatto girl, who used to carry his dinner to him when he labored at a distant part of his farm. In process of time the girl became a mother, and the community for miles around were shocked as by an earthquake when the paternity of the child was charged upon the deacon. He did not deny the charge, but desired that the church would forgive him. A day was appointed for him to confess his sin and ask forgiveness. The people came from miles around, filling the church, and hundreds were unable to gain entrance. When the time arrived, the good deacon arose, and in the face of the great assembly told how it happened, and begged that the church and his neighbors would forgive him. But after this humiliating confession he was turned out of the church, and refused a seat among the congregation. For awhile he crept around to the "nigger corner" of the gallery, and sat with the colored people, but was finally driven out of the meeting house, and never attended church afterwards.

A good supper at the Miller House, and a night ride up the Housatonic to Lee, with a hasty scratching of this letter while waiting for the train, filled the programme of our trip to Monterey. FIX.

May 11, 1870.

TRAVELERS over the Pacific railroad during the summer will be in danger from the Indians. A party of redskins recently removed the supports from a bridge, letting a freight train into a ravine, and then commenced robbing the cars. When the grass gets green upon the prairies so that their ponies can subsist upon it, the warlike Sioux will be dashing down upon the railroad, and one can imagine what damage can be easily inflicted. A train could be easily thrown from the track or let down with a bridge, and while the frightened and injured passengers were creeping from the wreck, they would stand a poor chance with a band of warriors sweeping down upon them.

A WINDFALL.—Eight lucky people in New Jersey and New York are rejoicing over their good fortune, having just fallen heirs to an estate in Scotland, variously estimated at from twenty to thirty millions of dollars.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

A Mexican lady who died recently, left $3,000,000 to the poor.

....Professor Tyler, of Amherst College, has returned from Europe.

....St. Louis spends $5,000,000 a year for city purposes.

....They sluice logs through a Minnesota dam at the rate of 1500 a minute.

....Arkansas lovers take their bridal trip in an ox-cart, after a two hours' courtship.

....An Ohio girl has laid by the sum of $600, all gained by making corn-husk doormats, at ten cents each.

....A log jam of 20,000,000 adorns the Kettle river, Minnesota.

....A Pennsylvania man has willed his wife one cent and his own monumental memory $5000.

....The New Hampshire Gazette is one hundred and twenty-one years old, and has never missed a publication day.

....An English druggist recommends that labels for poisons shall specify the antidotes for each.

....The Mississippi River was nine miles wide at Burlington, Iowa, during the late freshet.

....Chattanooga hotel clerks eject the people waiting for trains from their parlors if they don't order supper.

....An English enthusiast is soliciting funds for an exploration of Mt. Ararat, with a view of recovering relics of the Ark.

....A blacksmith who ran a red-hot iron through his body and yet successfully digested it, is a Troy sensation.

....Nearly one-half of the town of Fincastle, in Virginia, was burned to the ground on Friday night of last week.

....Whatever lack of law there may be in Alaska, there is just-ice enough to satisfy all demands.

....A New York lady goes to Paris yearly and expends $250 to be enamelled. But it saves her the trouble and expense of washing.

....A Michigan boy lost his voice six months ago, but still talks in his sleep.

....Edinburg points with pardonable pride to a man who has been 300 times and 40 years in jail.

....The Prussian journals are again attacking Austria, as they did before the war which ended with Sadowa.

....The Ku-Klux of Ireland don't send threatening letters. They just dig a grave in the landlord's front yard.

....The American Medical Association won't shake hands with the negro order this year.

....Boutwell says that to increase the exemption from income tax to $2000 would not reduce the revenue more than four or five millions.

....Oswego has a dog which charms rats from their holds and "holds them with his glittering eye" till he dispatches them.

....A bereaved blacksmith in Newcastle, Pa., bore his wife's supposed death with Christian fortitude, but broke down completely when she came out of her trance.

....The Vermonters are seasonably cutting off their arms and things in saw mills. These people have few amusements, but they make the most of those they have.

....A Morrisania domestic has been poisoning her employer's $100 black-and-tans with great regularity for some months, and he has been forced to discharge her, as it cost him too much for dogs.

....A fourteen-months baby in Connecticut fell out of a window to a stone step 19 feet below, and struck on its head, but was not much hurt.

....Clinton, Ill., is enjoying a rise in the Mississippi, which enables visitors in skiffs to land on the Court House steps, and residents to raft themselves about from their second-story windows.

....It is found that about one third of the signers of a memorial to Congress protesting against giving subsidies to American vessels are British subjects.

....A resident of the State of Kansas writes to intending emigrants that they must expect to have six months shaking with the ague to begin with, after which they will be healthy.

....Five desperadoes in Louisiana captured a former comrade, who had betrayed them, and prepared to hang him. The citizens rallied, surrounded the whole gang, and shot them dead.

....A lady on the Hudson left a pot of tar boiling while she went to make a call. The tar boiled over, and when she returned she hadn't any house or baby.

....A would be suicide at Cincinnati was pulled off the track before a coming train by a railroad man, who warned him against trying to "muss up the engine any such way as that."

LONG DRESSES.—The New York Sorosis, a society composed of ladies of wealth and position, protest against the threatened revival of trailing dresses, and urge American women to assert their independence of European arbiters of fashion, and wear short dresses in spite of them. If each of those who condemn this fashion would herself retain the neat, comely, and convenient short dresses, they would be in a majority in all our cities, and the obsequious copyists of European fashions would find themselves looking odd and unfashionable.

A PROFITABLE HEIFER.—The vaccination mania in Paris has netted over $100,000 to the enterprising owner of a heifer in the full glory of cow-pox, which he takes to the houses of customers, who can thus be vaccinated direct from the original source of protection.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A Buffalo youth only escaped "shooting Niagara" the other night by his parsmanship. His boat got into the rapids and he had a long pull to get ashore.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

DOGS—The town clerk has licensed only 36 dogs this spring, two of which belong to the "softer sex."

LOST HIS FOOT.—John Shea had his foot run over by the cars at Collins Depot, on Wednesday, and Dr. Holbrook of this place finished the job by amputating it.

THE Hampden Hat Mills in this town, will suspend operations for the present season, with the close of this week. Business during the latter part of the season has been very good.

IMPROVEMENT.—J. M. Converse has run his sidewalk across one of the turns of the road into Thorndike street, he owning the land. It makes a bad hitch in the road, but gives a good sidewalk.

A LARGE SHEEP.—A sheep killed by Frank Allen of this village, and fatted by Charles Morse of Ludlow, two years old, weighed 200 lbs., which is something quite unusual, in this part of the State, at least.

AN engine has been as far as Thorndike on the Ware River Railroad. Beyond there several patches of road are yet to be built. A depot is nearly finished at Thorndike. The road will not be opened before the 1st of July.

ENFIELD.—The County Commissioners held a hearing at Enfield, Wednesday, on the petition of the selectmen for the discontinuance of a bridge and a portion of the road between Enfield and Amherst. No decision was made.

MARBLE WORKS.—People in want of monuments or other marble work, are referred to card of H. K. Cooley of Springfield, who gets up the best kind of work of any marble dealer in these parts. He is also very reasonable in prices.

CHINA WEDDING.—John D. Blanchard and wife of this village, celebrated their China wedding Monday evening. The large attendance of friends and neighbors, together with many gifts, and a rare entertainment in the way of music and refreshments, rendered the occasion an agreeable one.

DANGEROUS.—The dangerous place on the Ware River Railroad near Burley's is exciting considerable feeling. No such place can be found on any railroad in the State, and unless the railroad is moved further into the hill, and the traveled road nearer the river, fearful accidents will occur there. The County Commissioners have not yet accepted the road as it is, and we trust they never will.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—Dennis Donnavan, the one-armed boot black who has made the depot his place of business for several years, was run over by the owl train Monday night and was killed. He had been down to J. D. Blanchard's China wedding, to shine the boots of visitors, and on his return took the railroad track. An inquest, presided over by J. G. Allen, was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. He leaves a wife and four small children in destitute circumstances.

LITTLE WANDERERS.—Rev. R. G. Tolcs, superintendent of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston., will address the friends of homeless and neglected children at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, May 17th, at 7½ o'clock. Interesting and touching incidents, illustrating the work of the "Home," will be related. A choir of children from the Home will be present, and sing some choice pieces of music. An afternoon meeting will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon at 4½ o'clock.

WALES.—The Wales people are getting ahead of Palmer in the matter of opening their Savings Bank. The following officers have been elected: President, Elijah Shaw; vice presidents, Warren Shaw, Newton S. Hubbard of Brimfield, and F. C. Smith; trustees, F. L. Burley, Eden D. Shaw, E D. Shaw, A. B. Johnson, J. M. Lyon, D. F Parker and L. E. Marsh of Wales, W. A. Webber and F. E. Kinney of Holland, E. L. Bates of Fiskdale, Lee Blanchard of Monson and Sumner Parker of Brimfield; secretary, H. A. McFarland; treasurer, J. C. Burley. The bank is to be kept at the office of the Shaw Manufacturing Company.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Farmers who bring calves to market frequently inflict unnecessary torture upon the poor animals. We often see them tied by the legs and crowded into small wagons, sometimes their heads hanging over the side. In this condition they remain for hours or until disposed of by the butcher. We never witness such scenes without a feeling of pity for the calves and a wish that the owner might exchange places with them for a little while. It is a cruel practice deserving punishment, and under the law protecting dumb animals these owners are liable to prosecution. We hope some of them will experience the penalty of the law if they continue the practice.

A FAMILY DESTROYED BY SMALL POX.—A month ago Elijah Munsell, living in the western part of Monson, possessed a wife and three children, and lived happily on a little farm that he and they had worked hard for many years to make pleasant and comfortable. On a visit to Springfield about a month since, he took the small pox, and not knowing that he had the disease, exposed his whole family and many of his neighbors. His whole family took the disease, and on the 3d of May his oldest son, John E., aged 20, died. On the 4th, Florence V., a daughter of 15, died. On the 5th, his wife, Clara A., died, and on the 10th, his only remaining child, Edwin S., 15 years of age, died. Mr. Munsell, worn out with sickness and anxiety, came near sharing the fate of his family, but is now recovering his health. In their extremity friends could do little for them, and their care was of necessity left to strangers. Mr. Munsell is deserving the kindest sympathy in his deep affliction.

MONSON.

Last fall a teacher in one of our schools punished one of the older scholars for not obeying her, and received the next day, word from the father of the boy that "he guessed he would come to her school and see about it." The teacher returned word that "if he did come, he must obey her rules, or there would be a funeral, either at her fathers or at his house." He did'nt attend, but she kept a good school through the term.——A demonstration came off last Monday morning near the planing mill. It seems that Capt. Sullivan, of Mexican war notoriety, as well as the hero of several minor battles, had some dispute with W. W. Moore in regard to turning the water in the stream; and from words they came to not only a falling out, but a *falling in* to the stream, and the Captain's "vrow," armed with a hoe, came to the rescue, and commenced an attack on Mr. Moore, cutting him severely over the eye and on the head; and in her haste some of her blows came in contact with her husband's pate also. Mr. M's partner ventured to step in, but she kept him at bay till finally, another party coming up, the melee was ended; but not till the hoe handle had been effectually used up. Mr. Moore was not able to be out for a day or two, but is now fast recovering.——Geo. E. Grant, in his more commodious apartments in the P. O. Building, continues to dispense blessings to any in want of goods in his line; and although he is known to have *shaved* many of his customers, yet they still like his style of doing business. He will have an Artic soda fountain for the warm summer days, and his establishment cannot help being a popular resort.——Mixter, the ice man, will drop ice to his customers at one half the price charged in New York city. It has cost the ice men nearly double to secure their crop this season, to what it did formerly.——No cases of small pox have been reported outside of Mr. Munsell's family.——Rev. Mr. Nye of Springfield, will lecture for three successive Friday evenings at the M. E. Church. At the two previous lectures the house has been well filled.——Mrs. David Anderson was thrown from a carriage on Friday last, and a dislocated shoulder was the result. ——Owing to the absence of several members, who attended another meeting, the Monson Thief Detecting Society were obliged to again adjourn their annual meeting for the election of officers to Saturday, the 14th, at which time all interested should attend.——It is calculated that between thirty and forty thousand dollars will be expended in the erection of new buildings this season; and if the new church be added, it would make an aggregate of nearly seventy thousand dollars.—— James T. McMaster caught thirteen brook trout last Tuesday, none of which were less than ten inches long or weighed less than ¾ of a pound. Since the flood last fall the big trout have visited us and been interviewed to a greater extent than for many years before.——The repairing of the highways, which (as too many other matters are) was "left with the selectmen," is being attended to, to some extent. The ugly ditch near the centre school house is filled up, and the roads are being made more passable. The chairman is having repeated calls from many of the out districts to repair a bridge here and a road there which are considered dangerous. The old highway surveyor system would save the selectmen much perplexity and annoyance. There would seem to be as much sense in having twelve selectmen to attend to road matters as to have twelve on the school committee, especially if the selectmen, like the school committee, could attend to no business which would interfere with their usual vocation.——Andrew J. Robbins recently killed a black snake which measured five inches in circumference.——Isaac H. Plumley, who has been visiting in Florida for the past month, reports having been hospitably entertained, and enjoyed himself in hunting and fishing to a greater extent than he could have done in this vicinity.——At the town meeting on Wednesday the subject of returning to the district system was passed over, as the law recently passed only applies to towns in which the district system was abolished by the act of 1869. Our town abolished its districts some 15 days before the act was passed, and no provision is made for towns returning after abolishing the district system. A petition to the General Court is in circulation for an act which shall enable the town to reestablish the district system if they shall so determine at a future meeting. ——The town voted by a large majority not to build any new school houses this season, although at the April meeting the subject had been left with the selectmen and school committee, and preparations to build had begun. It is claimed that there were many localities which needed a school house much more than at the place designated for the new one. The school house in old district 7, if moved on the proposed site with such improvements as might be made at comparatively small expense would accommodate that vicinity better than many parts of the town are accommodated, and the town now so heavily burdened with debt would only be practicing that economy which business men would do in their own affairs. There was a very full meeting, and had the question of returning to the old district system been legally brought up there would have been a vote of four to one in favor of doing so, as any one could plainly see by the action taken in regard to the new building, and the passing over of the article relating thereto, the vote not to pass over the article being, as counted, 90 to 38.——Report says there is considerable boxing done near the box shop.——The school house near Ell N. Fay's, in district No. 7, was burned on Wednesday night about 11 o'clock by an incendiary, who was probably dissatisfied with the action of the town in regard to the school matters in that locality. The selectmen will undoubtedly offer a reward for the perpetrator of the deed, and, as the whole town is interested in school house property, the instigator should have justice meted to him if he can be found and convicted. N.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—Amos Whitaker lost two valuable horses this week. Both sickened and died with lung fever. One, a splendid horse, "Frank," was worth $350. This loss cannot be less than $500.——Somewhat of a sparring time was had on the Scantic ("Not the Highlands") on Saturday last. Marcius and Orrin have had a controversy about obtrusions of sheep and other domestic animals, to and from each other for a long time. The parties met on Saturday at or near the house of the latter, when an angry conversation took place. "Liar" and "rascal," were familiar words between them. From words came blows. Interference by the bystanders terminated the melee, not however in time to save an ugly looking scar on Marcius' face. "Reune's Pain Killing Magic Oil" will heal the wound on Marcius' face, and "Allcocks Porous Plaster" the sprain on Orrin's side. This was not on the Sabbath, as former fights in that locality have been, unless it be that "the morning and the evening" was the first day. S. W.

AN HONEST THIEF.—A boy arrested for larceny in Boston was put in one of the city lockups a day or two since, and while there he noticed that the padlock was insecurely fastened. He reached his hand through the bars in the night, took it off and went home. At the time appointed for his arraignment the next morning he made his appearance at court, to the astonishment of the officers, who had not missed him.

A PRINCELY GIFT.—Daniel Drew proposes to give another million dollars to the Drew Theological Seminary, to endow a literary department and make it a University.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

PROBATE COURT.—At the session of the Probate court, held at Belchertown, on Tuesday, Mrs. Sibley was chosen Administratrix of the estate of B. B. Sibley, deceased, and also guardian of the minor children. The estate, we understand, was appraised at $5000.

FIRE.—On Saturday a fire broke out in the house occupied by James Erwin, and owned by the Geo. H. Gilbert Man. Co., situated on Water street. After considerable delay the engine and force pumps were brought into play, and the fire was soon extinguished, but not till the house was nearly destroyed, and the one belonging to Johnny Hogan badly scorched. Loss about $1000. Most of the furniture in the house was removed, although one young lady boarder lost all her wearing apparel, save what she had on at the time of the fire.

CRIMINAL.—The advent of a circus in town is the cause of much evil; a proposition capable of proof, even if some take exception to it. Our catalogue of crime this week is extensive, and were we to add the minor quarrels and offences not public, it might be indefinitely lengthened.

John Place and Martin Hughes, two fellows in wake of the circus, did not leave Northampton for this town without taking a bottle of liquor with them. As a consequence, they got into a fight at Belchertown, where Hughes was arrested. Place came here, where an officer who followed in pursuit nabbed him, and by this time they are probably provided with a *place* in jail.

James Sheehan and Martin Costello, of Warren, got nolsy drunk and were severely pummelled by Peter Larkin of their town, on Saturday evening. They started to go home, when high words ensued about some lady's affair, and the "green-eyed monster" was the cause of two black eyes and a general bloodiness.

During the fire Saturday noon, an Enfield scalawag, whose name we did not learn, got into a fight, and Constable Lewis arrested him.

Thomas Jefferson (may the shade of the illustrious President defend us,) also got into his most agreeable condition, that of drunken brawling, and in this state went into the show tent, where he attempted to act the clown, and succeeded, to the disgust of all decent people. Constable Lewis took him in hand, also, and this namesake of an American President will probably feel thankful that our kind-hearted deputy lets him off this time.

An "American citizen of African descent" presented himself at the ticket-wagon of the circus, where he was insulted, as he alleges, by an Irish gent. But the latter, feeling himself the aggrieved party, "waded into" the sable citizen, and the melee would have become general had not the bystanders interfered. As it was the colored gent came off best.

TERRIBLE HAIL STORM.—A very destructive hail storm passed over the city of Philadelphia, last Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, and continuing for nearly half an hour. The hail stones varied in size from that of a pea to some measuring eleven inches in circumference and weighing seven ounces; and a great amount of damage was done. Thousands of panes of glass were broken, and it is estimated that the damage to windows and skylights alone will amount to $250,000. Carpets and furniture, in houses, and goods and merchandise in stores, were badly damaged by the rain and hail beating in through the broken glass; and many persons were badly bruised about their heads and arms, while attempting to close their shutters. Fruit trees, market gardens, and hot houses, suffered severely.

RAILROAD COLLISION.—A night express train, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, collided with an extra freight train early Thursday morning, near Eureka, killing nineteen persons outright, and wounding many others. The cause of the accident was a misunderstanding of orders by the engineer of the freight train, who has not been seen since.

SUSPENDED.—Cushman Brothers, the well-known paper manufacturers of North Amherst, have suspended business. Their liabilities are said to be $80,000, and assets small.

Brevities.

The Erie canal is open.

Many a woman is false—in her curls.

Snow still covers the White Mountains.

Grant's Long Branch villa cost $32,000.

The south already announces new potatoes.

Delaware is enjoying her spring whippings.

The Methodists are actively at work in Utah.

A St. Louis suicide swallowed his suspenders.

Snuff-dipping has snuffed out a Paducah lady.

Rhode Island is annoyed by thieving gypsies.

Seven Philadelphia girls have married Counts.

San Francisco earthquakes cause sick headache.

Iowa plants every year a forest of 5,000,000 trees.

Corn and wheat promise well in East Tennessee.

Two suicides a day in the lake is Chicago's allowance.

The instrument for feline serenaders—The tom-tom.

Lobster canning on the coast of Maine has begun.

A Maine man's beard grows an inch and a half a month.

St. Louis is excited over torpedoes on street railway tracks.

Light hats are all the go, and there are plenty of heads to match.

General Joseph E. Johnston has gone into the real estate business.

The Lord Chancellor of England is an active Sunday school teacher.

A Tarrytown undertaker announces an "opening of spring styles in coffins."

Ten thousand four hundred and four immigrants arrived last week in New York.

"Scrambled hair" is the latest fashion. It has long been a concomitant of boarding-house hash.

Literary Notices.

CHARLES DICKENS.—Everybody will be reading "Edwin Drood" for a year to come, and Dickens' name will be on every one's lips and in all the newspapers. There is a fresh growth of readers for his novels, and we predict that the famous novels of Dickens will be read more this year than ever before. In choosing an edition care should be taken to buy one that has good clear type, is compact and cheap. All these qualifications are met by the Globe Edition, in 14 volumes, published by H. O. Houghton & Co. This edition also has the advantage that it contains stories and sketches by Dickens that are not to be found in any other American edition, and has besides a splendid index of eighty pages, giving the names of all the wonderful characters in Dickens' novels, telling in what books they are to be found—in fact a regular street directory. Happy those who know Dickens' characters, and happy those yet to know him.

☞On the walls of a public house in London there is a placard announcing that the head of the French murderer, Traupmann, may there be seen, preserved in spirits, for a penny a sight.

☞One of the Custom House officers in Boston weighed more than a million pounds of sugar on an average each working day in April.

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THE Times says Dr. Walpole has lost his valuable chestnut mare. She died suddenly in harness, it is supposed from bots or pin worms. If the Dr. had used Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, he would no doubt have had his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

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In Palmer, 10th, SETH BROWN, 27.
At Ware, 8th inst., LEONARD BLOOD, 83.
At West Brookfield, 11th, GEORGE CROWELL, 47.
At Monson, 3d, JOHN E. MUNSELL, 20, 4th, FLORENCE V. MUNSELL, 15, 10th, EDWIN S. MUNSELL, 16, children of Elijah and Clara A. Munsell; 5th, CLARA A., 45, wife of Elijah Munsell.
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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to A. R. Murdock, Jr., of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and, whereas, said A. R. Murdock has presented to said court a petition praying for the appointment of himself as guardian of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting said application, and why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And the said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is hereby directed to give public notice of said application, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

And said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is also hereby directed to give notice of said petition to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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HERMAN BERGER.

May 7th, 1870.

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Palmer, May 7th, 1870. tf

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Palmer, May 7th, 1870. 2w

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Wilbraham, Feb. 1, 1870. 6m

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Wilbraham, April 28th, 1870. 3w*

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HENRY B. BARTON.
Ware, April 16th, 1870. 6w

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Inward Piles,
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Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
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Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
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Constant imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

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THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
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THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

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Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.

GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,

Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

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WM. F. ROGERS.

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JOHN WAITE.
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May.

Then May recrossed the Southern hill—
Her heralds thronged the elms and caves,
And Nature with a sudden thrill,
Burst all her buds to leaves.

Loud o'er the slope a streamlet flung
Fresh music from its mountain springs,
As if a thousand birds there sung,
And flushed their azure wings.

"Flow on," the maiden sang, "and whirl,
Sweet stream, your music o'er the hill,
And touch with your light foot of pearl,
The wheel of yonder mill."

It touched the wheel, and in the vale
Died from oar and passed from view—
Like a singing bird that is seen to sail
Into the distant blue.

Died where the river shone below,
Where white sails through the vapor glowed,
Like great archangels moving slow
On some celestial road.

A SECTARIAN TEAM.

A minister traveling along a Texas road met a stranger driving his wagon, which was drawn by four oxen. As the minister approached, he heard the driver say:

"Get up, Presbyterian! Gee, Campbellite! Haw, Baptist! What are you doing, Methodist?"

The minister, struck with the singularity of such names being given to oxen, remarked:

"Stranger, you have strange names for your oxen, and I wish to know why they have such names given to them."

The driver replied:

"I call that lead ox in front Presbyterian, because he is true blue, and never fails. He believes in pulling through every difficult place, persevering to the end; and then he knows more than all the rest. The one by his side I call Campbellite; he does very well when you let him go on his way, until he sees water and then all the world could not keep him out of it, and there he stands as if his journey had ended. This off ox is a real Baptist, for he is all the time after water, but is constantly looking on one side and then on the other, and at everything that comes near him. The other, which I call Methodist, makes a great noise and a great ado, and you would think he was pulling all creation but he don't pull a pound."

LIGHTNING FREAKS.—Some very burglarious lightning raided on Middle Haddam, last week Wednesday. It entered the key-hole of Currier & Hurd's store, broke a bottle of wine in honor of the fairy feat, set fire to a bundle of newspapers, dashed into a desk through the key-hole and burnt more papers, and finally down cellar and touched a blaze to some carriage seats. It avoided a dozen persons, and only a few rods off were 100 kegs of powder.

☞"Parson, I had much rather hear you preach," said a baffled, swindling horse jockey, "than see you interfering in bargains between man and man." "Well," said the parson, "If you had been where you ought to have been last Sunday, you would have heard me preach." "Where was that?" inquired the jockey. "In the State Prison," returned the clergyman.

☞A literary lady, expressing to Dr. Johnson her approbation of his dictionary, and in particular her satisfaction at his not admitting into it any improper words, "No, Madame," replied he, "I hope I have not soiled my fingers; I find, however, that you have been looking for them."

☞The Secretary of War does not want the army reduced, but desires it to be increased to thirty-five thousand men. He anticipates serious trouble from Indians, and will require additional forces to suppress them.

☞An employe on a railroad at Cincinnati, who had his hand crushed last week, while coupling cars, and went to a surgeon, to have it dressed, was at once discharged for being absent without leave.

☞A Portland clergyman, speaking of the death of an eminent professor, last Sunday, said, by a hapless inadvertence, that the good man "had gone direct from Heaven to Baugor."

☞A Manchester man recently found in his steel trap the whole of a rat's hind leg, left there by some heroic rodent that gnawed off the offending member rather than be taken prisoner.

☞One Enoch Whipple of Smithfield, R. I., was on Saturday held in $5000 for trial on the charge of enticing a girl into a house of ill fame, for the purposes of prostitution.

☞A parson was twitted with taking too long a time over his white tie while dressing. "It is my duty," he answered, "to attend carefully *to my fold*."

☞An unknown man, supposed to have been a burglar and insane, was stoned to death at Middle Village, L. I., Friday, by a pursuing party of citizens.

☞Umbrellas with windows in the sides are designed to enable one to see where he is going, as well as a protection against the rain and wind, oh!

☞What is the difference between a pound of meat and a drummer boy?

ANS.—One pounds away and the other weighs a pound.

☞If the storm of adversity whistles around you, whistle as bravely yourself; perhaps the two whistles may make melody.

☞A widower was recently rejected by a damsel who didn't want affections that had "been warmed over."

☞The man who will not paint his front fence will neglect to wash his face, unless made to.

☞Slip knots—Lovers' ties.

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Grew apace—form and face
Full of beauty. Grateful child,
Sweet and mild, loving duty.

Sweet sixteen! Fairy Queen,
Bright and blushing! hopes and fears,
Idle tears free out gushing.

Wedding night! dressed in white—
Summers twenty! charming bride—
Far and wide friends and plenty.

Hearts of joy! first-born boy
Hails the dawning! mother sleeps—
Angels keep watch till morning.

Stately dame! spotless name—
Best of mothers! children rare,
Brave and fair; like no others.

Three score and ten! Ah! my pen
Sadly lingers. Wrinkles deep,
Icy creeps death's cold fingers.

Burial night, dressed in white,
Sweet peace be given. Blest be she
Spirit free—gone to Heaven.

LEONORA BROWN.

A STORY OF A HEROIC GIRL.

On the border of Green Lake, in Minnesota, there lived a sturdy, white-haired frontiersman named Walter Brown. He was one of those adventurous spirits ever to be found in the van of advancing civilization, always courting the free, wild air of the prairie, and rejoicing in the profound depths of uninhabited forests.

But the country became more and more thickly settled, and Walter Brown became uneasy. His wife had borne him a daughter the third or fourth year of their residence at the headwaters of the St. Croix, whom he called Leonora. She was a good girl, and the idol of her father. He purchased a rifle for her when she was but ten years old, and took the utmost pains in teaching her the use of it. She was brave and steady of nerve, and soon acquired wonderful skill as a shot, and the number of prairie chickens, partridges, wild water fowls and other small game she managed to shoot each day was really large. Occasionally she would shoot a deer, and one lucky morning, by a lucky shot through the eye into the brain, she killed a bear.

When she came home with the news her father could scarcely credit her. But, knowing her perfectly truthful nature, he danced around the room for joy, and seizing the sturdy little maid, he mounted her upon his shoulders and insisted upon carrying her all the way to the spot where the dead Bruin lay.

Thicker and thicker flowed the tide of emigration into Minnesota and Wisconsin, following the navigable rivers as a matter of course, and more and more uneasy and "crowded" felt Walter Brown. At length his wife died. Leonora was then sixteen, and engaged to be married to a handsome young trapper by the name of Watson, who had joined her father in business.

The death of the mother had made it necessary to postpone the wedding, and in the interim old Walter decided to move into Northwestern Minnesota. Neighbors were getting too near, and hunting and trapping were bad. As the young man had proved up and pre-empted a quarter section of land near Taylor's Falls, he did not wish either to abandon or sell it just then, and persuading Leonora to agree to write to him, he bade her an affectionate good-bye.

Brown lived in Minnesota for three or four years in peace and quiet, finding good trapping and hunting grounds, when all at once young Watson arrived and renewed the proposition of marriage with Leonora. The old man had about determined to move no more, and had located and pre-empted several thousand acres of land about him, and learning from Watson that he had money enough to do likewise, proposed that they should go down to St. Paul and buy land warrants with his money, and take up all the land he could "swing." He might then marry Leonora, and they two would go to work and after building plenty of stabling etc., would get a good stock of cattle and sheep, and try and lead a pastoral life for the rest of their days.

To this proposition the young man heartily assented, and after returning from St. Paul, went bravely to work in the woods, felling trees for building purposes. It was agreed first that they should build a new hewed log house for the united family, as Watson had only got up a small, single room cabin. Then the wedding was to take place, and the two men would again resume their work.

While thus busily engaged the Sioux war broke out. It was the habit of Leonora to take her rifle out every morning and shoot prairie chickens for the table, while her lover and father were hard at work on the house. Watson had brought her as a present from St. Paul, a light and handsome revolving rifle, and with which she became so expert that she could shoot a duck or prairie chicken on the wing with almost absolute certainty.

One morning as she was strolling around the lake, rifle in hand, she noticed three canoe loads of Indians paddling carefully along the opposite side of the water, steadily approaching the spot where her father and lover were at work. She did not immediately apprehend any tragedy, but in some unaccountable way she felt impelled to remain and watch their motions. She therefore concealed herself behind the top of a fallen tree and observed their movements, which grew more and more suspicious. There were two Indians in each canoe, and after pulling steadily to a point where a thick, overhanging birch tree afforded concealment for their canoes, they disembarked, and crept carefully and noiselessly along until they were within a few feet of where the two unsuspecting men were chopping. Suddenly, with a yell that made the forest ring, and which echoed and re-echoed across the broad, still lake, they sprang upon their victims and bore them to the earth.

Leonora, trembling with excitement and apprehension, expected nothing less than to witness the horrible butchery of her father and lover at once.

But this did not seem to be the purpose of the Indians, for, tying the arms of their captives behind them, they took to the canoes, where, taking the old man into one, and the young man into the other, they shoved boldly into the lake and paddled rapidly down toward where the house stood. Leonora divined their intent instantly.

"Ha!" she said to herself, "they design capturing me too. They deem that an easy job, perhaps!" and her eyes flashed and her face flushed with anger. "See! there is a fourth canoe, which they no doubt suppose will carry me. This business has been well calculated; but ha! you bad savages! you have mistaken your girl this time. Leonora Brown has been taught more things than to cook a venison steak. Oh, dear, dear father, your Leonora will soon show you how bravely she can succor you, and how your instructing her in the use of this rifle has saved you this day. And you, too, darling Henry Watson, have won a longer lease of your precious life, by presenting me with this splendid revolving rifle. Six bullets for six ruffians. Miss one of them! ah, if I should—there's my knife. No, Leonora, you must not miss one of them."

The girl now crept stealthily through the underbrush up the bank to the prairie above. She knew that to reach the house the Indians would have to cross a broad, flat field, where there was no shelter for their persons. She did not think they would hesitate to do this, because, having taken the two men, they would hardly expect any resistance from a single girl.

About thirty rods to the right of the path a cattle yard had been erected by her father, and in the corner of the fence stood an immense elm tree. Inside of this fence climbed Leonora, and behind the big elm tree she concealed herself.

A few more minutes proved she was right in her conjecture. The Indians, after having tied stout rawhide thongs around the feet of their prisoners, laid them down in the bottom of their canoes, strode gayly and laughingly along to the house, without any attempt at concealment.

Leonora's heart grew as hard as a stone, and her nerves—which fluttered a little before—now grew as firm as steel. She had put fresh waterproof caps upon each nipple of her rifle, and putting the barrel on the rail of the fence, drew a sharp bead upon the foremost Indian; but as her finger curved to press the trigger, she heard what actually seemed to be a whisper:

"Not yet, Leonora!"

She paused, and then, as if by inspiration, flashed the thought into her mind:

"Wait until they get nearer the house, then shoot the hindmost one first."

She obeyed the impression, and let them come on a few rods nearer. Suddenly the thought came again:

"Now's your time!"

Clapping her face to the rifle-breech, she trained the death-dealing tube steadily at the chest of the rearmost Indian for an instant, and fired.

The bullet proved true to its mark, and the burly Indian merely threw up his arms and fell dead, the rifle ball having gone directly through his heart.

A clap of thunder from a clear sky could not have so utterly astonished those remaining Indians. Wildly they looked in every direction to see whence came the fatal shot. In the next instant bang! went Leonora's rifle again, and another of their number dropped dead.

But they saw the smoke of the last shot and caught a glimpse of the shooter. At once they comprehended their peril. They could not hide, and their only show for life was in running to the tree and tomahawking their presumptuous foe on the spot. Instantly sounding the war-whoop, they bounded forward, but with their notes half uttered another of their number leaped into the air and fell to rise no more. Leonora had fired again.

The remaining three rushed on, but again the brave girl's rifle rang like the knell of doom, and a fourth savage pitched headlong to the ground.

The terror of the remaining two was now pitiful to behold: they stopped short in their onward course, and uttering the most fearful screams, discharged their rifles at the tree in the wildest and most unavailing manner. But again the relentless rifle blazed, and another of the remaining two sunk to the ground as the bullet went crashing through his brain.

Immediately the one left threw down his rifle and cried out:

"No shoot me! No shoot me! Me give up!"

Leonora had drawn a bead on him, but now that he seemed so perfectly in her power she lowered her rifle, and stepping from behind the tree, climbed the fence briskly, and commenced approaching the savage.

The surprise and indignation of the Indian at the sight of the girl was intense, and forgetting his supplicating cry, he put his hand behind him and drew forth his tomahawk to throw at her.

Leonora's eye was sharp as an eagle's. She saw the treacherous move, and just as the bright blade of the hatchet gleamed for the throw, she raised her rifle and shot the faithless scoundrel dead in his tracks.

With the speed of a deer she now bounded forward to the lake.

Harry Watson shouted "Glory, hallelujah. I knew it was Leonora!" and the father cried for joy as her little form appeared on the bluff, rifle in hand.

Quickly she descended to the canoes and unbound the two men, who embraced her in the most extravagant manner.

But they felt they had no time to lose; and, hastily gearing up their teams and loading up their valuables, they set out for Minneapolis, where they arrived safely, and where Leonora and Harry Watson were immediately made one flesh.

Old Walter Brown and Harry Watson both did good service in the Indian battles which followed; and when the savages were finally exterminated, they all went back to their old home on Green Lake, where they now live. They have one of the largest stock farms in the State; and Leonora, though a happy wife and mother, clings to her beautiful revolving rifle, and yet occasionally uses it to keep herself in practice.

IS THE EARTH ROUND?

A singular wager was lately made in England between a Mr. Hampden, who offered to lay £500 that no one could prove the rotundity of the earth, and a Mr. Wallace, who accepted his challenge, and placed a similar sum in the hands of the stakeholder. The test mutually agreed upon was that true signals should be erected in line on the Bedford level, so called, of a canal, the two extremes six miles apart and the third midway between them, all to be accurately adjusted thirteen feet four inches above the water level. A telescope was then to be placed at each end, and so directed as to bring the two extreme signals in line horizontally, when Mr. Hampden claimed that the middle signal would appear to be in the same line, while Mr. Wallace maintained that it would appear to rise about five feet above the line joining the other two. The arrangements were made and the test applied, when, as no one but Mr. Hampden doubted would be the case, the middle signal showed more than five feet above the others. That gentleman admits the correctness of the observations, but with true British obstinacy refuses to be convinced, and threatens the stakeholder with an action at law if he persists in declining to pay him the stakes. The stakeholder and the other party to the wager deserve to suffer some annoyance and loss for their folly in expecting to convince by argument or experiment a man in England at this day who disputes a scientific fact so well established.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.—There is an art in watering plants which a novice rarely knows. They should never be watered unless they are really thirsty; unless the surface of the soil is dry—then water until it runs out into the saucer. After all are thoroughly watered, turn out the surplus which is in the saucer, as it is injurious to most plants to have the pot stand in water. Hydrangeas, Call Lillies and Lobelias are the exceptions which prove this rule. Plants which are budding and blossoming vigorously require more water than those which are not so healthy. In fact, judgement is needful in this matter of watering, and it is only attained by practice. One thing is very necessary, and that is always to use warm water to the hand. Never apply even *one drop* of cold water. It chills the roots so they cannot grow. We had a friend who used to water her plants with the tea left in the teapot, after breakfast, and her success as a cultivator was marvelous! Rather expensive after "this cruel war;" but it certainly was efficacious. All plants kept in a room should be well washed at least once a fortnight, and once a week will ensure a more healthy growth.

HOW HE FEELS.—A young man in Toledo, who recently killed his wife in a fit of well-founded jealousy, was asked, as he paced the hall of the City Prison, how he felt, and replied, "I feel sadly pleased, if you know how that is." Afterward, in reply to a suggestion that he should keep cool, and patiently await events, he remarked: "Yes, it is rather a cool affair, and quite a new thing to me."

☞The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without adversity.

Wind the Clock.

Warden, wind the clock again;
Upward goes the price of flour;
Everything is going up,
Through the sunshine and the shower.
Wind again, wind again,
Sixty minutes make an hour.

Mighty bills are coming in
While the world goes round and round;
Dear is everything on earth,
Where can happiness be found?
Wind again, wind again,
Butter's sixty cents a pound.

Fifty thousand boots were blacked
At the "happy-hearted dawn,"
Fifty thousand boots will be
Blacked again to-morrow morn.
Wind again, wind again,
Where is all their lustre gone?

Seven-thirty conjurers
"Bud-embroider" every tree,
Greenbacks fall like falling leaves—
Do they lie in wait for me?
Wind again, wind again,
Warden, let us go to sea.

Sailing in a "startled ship,"
On an ever-golden way,
We will sleep and we will dream
That we have no bills to pay.
Wind again, wind again,
Warden! that's the time of day.

THE WRONG WOMAN.

Two gentlemen of New Orleans, engaged in the prosecution of the great railroad line through Texas, unable to visit their families as frequently as they could desire, and being very dear friends, have occasionally had their wives visit them together at such places as would be the most convenient for the ladies to come to. Recently the gentlemen advised their better halves that they would be at Brasher City on a certain night, and would be very glad if they would join them there. The ladies as in duty bound, set out accordingly, and arrived at their destination about twelve o'clock at night. Their husbands had already retired, and occupying adjoining rooms left instructions for their wives to be shown to their respective apartments. But as usual with waiters, a mistake was made. Each man got his neighbor's wife. The contretemps was first discovered by Mr. G——, who kissing his companion fondly, and lavishing caresses upon her said:

"Oh my dear you have no idea how glad I am to see you."

"And I you my dear Willie."

"Dear Willie! what the deuce do you mean?" responded the astonished Benedict, the green-eyed monster awakening in him jealousy.

"Why, ain't that your name?" replied the loving lady, with a passionate kiss.

"No; you always call me George."

"No, indeed: Mrs. G—— calls her husband that!"

This was a poser. The husband quietly got up and struck a light, scrutinizing his companion critically, and then lifting his voice cried out:

"Willie, I reckon you had better send that woman in here, and you take this one!"

It is needless to say it was done.

OUR MILLIONAIRES.

To be considered wealthy in Manhattan is to be wealthy indeed. Persons who are thought to be very rich elsewhere are hardly regarded in comfortable circumstances here. When a man has an immense amount of property, as many of our citizens here, it is almost impossible to tell—he can hardly tell himself—how much he is worth. William B. Astor is declared by those who ought to know to represent $50,000,000; A. T. Stewart, $40,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, $30,000,000; Daniel Drew, $6,000,000; George Law, $6,000,000; August Belmont, $5,000,000; Samuel N. Pike, $7,000,000; James Fisk, Jr., $6,000,000; James Lennox, $5,000,000, and two or three hundred others whose fortunes are variously estimated at from two to five millions. It is stated that there are a thousand persons in New York who are worth, at the lowest calculation, $500,000 apiece. Men who have only $100,000 or $200,000 are considered so indigent in Gotham that they expect every year to be magnanimously nominated as candidates for the poorhouse. As to the $50,000 or $60,000 fellows, they are compelled to hide their poverty constantly, lest they be the recipients of pennies whenever they take their hats off on a warm day in the public streets.—*Evening Telegram.*

☞In all policies of life insurance these, among a host of other questions, occur:—"Age of father, if living; age of mother, if living." A man in the country who filled up an application, made his father's age, "if living," 112 years, and his mother's 102. The agent was amazed at this showing, and fancied he had got an excellent subject; but feeling somewhat dubious, remarked that the man came of a long-lived family. "Oh, you see, sir," replied the applicant, "my parents died many years ago, but 'if living,' would be aged as there put down." "Oh, I see," said the agent, as he indulged in a most unaccountable fit of laughter.

☞His own virtue and the happiness of others, this is the twofold end of man on earth. His happiness is his supreme destination; but it is not what he should seek, it is only what he may expect and obtain, if he is worthy of it.

☞The New York World thinks the "peculiar expression of George Washington's mouth," on the new postage stamps, "is only to be accounted for by the fact that the gum is placed on the back of his head.

END OF FOUR GREAT MEN.

The four conquerors in the world's history are Alexander, Hannibal, Cæsar and Bonaparte. What was their end?

Alexander, after climbing the dizzy heights of his ambition, his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of millions, looked down upon a conquered world, and wept that there were no other worlds for him to conquer, set a city on fire, and died in a scene of drunken revelry and debauch.

Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps, and having put all her armies to flight, stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights," and made her very foundations quake, fled from his own country, hated by those who once exultingly united his name with that of their god, calling him Hani-Aal, and died at last by poison administered by his own hand, unwept and unhonored in a foreign land.

Cæsar, after conquering eight hundred cities, dyeing his garments in blood of millions of his foes, and pursuing to death the only rival he ever had on earth, was miserably assassinated by those whom he considered his nearest friends, and in the very place which it had been his greatest ambition to reach.

Bonaparte, whose mandates kings and popes for a time obeyed, after spreading everywhere the terror of his name, after deluging Europe with blood, and clothing its nations in sackcloth, closed his days in banishment on a lonely island, almost exiled from the world.

What comments on the evanescene of human greatness, especially the greatness won by the sword! These men all stood for a time on the very pinnacle of what the world calls greatness, and each in turn made the earth tremble by their tread or their bare word; yet they severally died a miserable death—one by intoxication, or by poison mingled with his wine; another by his own hand, a suicide; a third murdered by his friends, and the last a lonely exile! How wretched the end of such greatness!

FRIENDSHIP.—The following is a bit of Fanny Fern's experience: I used to believe in school friendship. That delusion ended when Arabella Triplet told mutual friends that I was years and years her senior, knowing what a terrible fib she told. I used to suffer pangs of anger because of woes of beggars. Since that I have seen one unstrap his leg in an area, and run off gaily on two legs of his own. Another threw a loaf of bread in the gutter, and I saw a third who had been all day yelling—"Please assist the blind," carefully examining his collection of ten cent stamps by the light of a friendly apple-woman's candle. I used to put the greatest faith in lovers' vows. Now I do not believe a man means anything he says to a woman, unless it is something disagreeable. I used to believe in faithful servants. Since then I have hired girls from intelligence offices, and lost all my handkerchiefs but one. I used to believe in beauty. Since then I have seen a bewitching belle take off half her hair, all her teeth, the best of her complexion, two pounds of cotton batting, and a corset.

AN INCIDENT.—Many years ago a tired and penniless negro stopped at the tavern of a village in this State, and asked permission to remain over night. Aside from his color, his tattered clothes showed his abject poverty, and he was promptly informed by the innholder that he could not have lodgings with him. "But," said he, pointing to a neighbor's house, "that man over there will accommodate you." The wearied traveler applied as directed, and not only found a bed, but both food and raiment were kindly given him. Years have passed since the tender heart of that man was moved to provide for a black man and one of God's poor, but a reward has been given him, for he is now the Governor of Massachusetts.

JUST SO.—A man, says an exchange, who is too stingy to advertise a farm he has for sale, put up a written notice in one of our hotels the other day. A man who was inquiring for a farm was referred to the written notice. He replied, "I can't buy at a fair price of a man who advertises in that way. He'll steal the fence, the pump handle and the barn doors before he gives possession."

☞Some days ago a bright little juvenile, five years of age, named Rosa, was teased a good deal by a gentleman who visits the family; he finally wound up by saying, "Rosa, I don't love you." "Ah but you've got to love me," said the child. "How so?" asked her tormentor. "Why," answered Rosa, "the Bible says you must love them that hate you and I am sure I hate you."

☞Mankind would not be content to dwell again in the garden of Eden, unless there were a market house, a grocery, and a railroad hard by.

☞"Don't a Quaker ever take off his hat to any one, mamma? If he don't take off his hat to a barber, how does he ever get his hair cut?"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1870.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS are gaining ground in England. On the 5th the House of Commons passed to a second reading the bill to extend suffrage to women. It is rather singular that conservative Old England should be ahead of progressive Young America in this reform. But we, who were so slow to free the colored man, will by and by give freedom to women also.

IT is rather amusing to notice how the friends of the Hoosac Tunnel oppose the Hartford and Erie railroad project. They are among the fiercest opponents. They have got what they wanted by a process as disreputable as that pursued by the friends of Erie, and now they are very virtuous. We have known men to get rich selling rum and then turn temperance advocates, and denounce those in the rum business in unmeasured terms. It is about so with our tunnel friends at this time. They are right in stopping any further swindles, only they are not very consistent.

ALL but one of the finance committee have joined in a report against granting further aid to the Hartford and Erie railroad. Mr. Jencks of Boston makes a minority report, in favor of the bill. It does not seem possible, with the exposure that has been made of this swindling scheme, that the bill can go through the legislature. Yet the lobby boast that noses have been counted and the thing is sure to go. We are told that several members from the western part of the State are pledged to support it. They will not dare to look their constituents in the face when they get home if they do.

THE breaking down of a floor at Richmond, by which over sixty persons were killed, and a similar accident which happened at a Catholic festival in a western city last winter, ought to be a warning to builders and repairers to guard against weakness in supports, where large audiences assemble. An examination of public buildings would no doubt show many of them to be dangerous, and while our legislature is so profuse in creating commissions, would it not be well to have a commissioner of public buildings? We cannot think of any other place for which a commission can be created, though we believe somebody is proposing to have a commissioner of insurance. The former would certainly be more useful.

WHY not let the McFarland matter drop, now that Richardson is dead, and the shooter acquitted of murder? No sooner is he set at liberty than Mrs. McFarland publishes a statement, and her friend Mr. Brown prints a letter of Richardson's, and McFarland publishes letters of his wife, and so on. From the statements of Mrs. Richardson any jury would adjudge her husband insane, and after reading it we were convinced that the plea of insanity had good foundation, though before we considered it only an assumption. The best thing for all parties is to remain quiet, instead of feeding the public on their domestic broils, loves and scandal. Both can get new partners if they wish, and try married life again, but a more sensible way will be for them to live single.

As usual the legislature is rushing business through in its last moments, and a good many things will want fixing over next year on account of such haste. For over three months the lighter business of the session has been transacted, and the most important matters will now be crowded into a few days. That great swindle—the Erie Railroad bill, is not presented till near the closing hours, and there are a number of other bills of considerable consequence to be acted on yet. The liquor and constabulary questions are not disposed of, and many other things in which the people are interested do not as yet trouble our legislators. We hope they will get home in season to pay their taxes when the collector comes around, but at the rate they are going on they won't.

THE wealth lavished upon the churches of this country is enormous—enough to clothe and feed the poor and prevent a world of suffering. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are sometimes expended on a single church, and the cost of running it is from $20,000 to $40,000 a year. Yet we do not learn that the members of such churches are any more pious or happy than those who worship in humbler edifices. Formerly a good church in the country could be built for a couple of thousand dollars, and many of them were built for less. Now it costs from $6000 to $50,000, to build a church satisfactory to the pride of those who expect to attend it. Then the running expenses are in the same proportion. But we are a progressive people, and it costs a good deal to worship God in the churches.

NEW YORK ELECTION.—The judicial election of New York occurred on Tuesday, resulting in the triumph of the democratic candidates by about 75,000 majority. There were huge frauds in the city of New York, eighty-thousand voters casting 110,000 ballots. In the country towns the farmers did not get out very generally to the polls.

DIVORCES.—At the two days' session of the Supreme Court at Pittsfield last week, eight divorces were granted out of eleven applications.

Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

The friends of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad claim that its great value to Boston is as a South-western line, connecting with the Pennsylvania Central road, by which the business of Cincinnati may be brought to Boston, and thus the interest of commerce in that city promoted. The claim, that by this line produce could be brought from Cincinnati to Boston for export, is so entirely novel that it is doubtful if it be at all understood. This newly suggested connection requires a long piece of new road to be built through the mountain south of Fishkill to connect that part with the road connecting with the Penn. Central. Should this new road be built, the distance from Cincinnati by the old and new routes would be as follows: By the proposed mountain route—From Cincinnati, via Columbus, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, and Allentown, to Easton, 669 miles; from Easton, via the proposed line, in large part yet to be built, 95 miles; Fishkill to Boston, by Hartford and Erie, 224 miles; total, 988 miles. By the old land route: Cincinnati to Buffalo, via Cleveland, 431 miles; Buffalo to Albany, 298 miles; Albany to Boston, 200 miles. Extra difference over the mountains, 59 miles.

Produce coming from Cincinnati or any part of the West over this road, has to pass through Harrisburg on its way to Fishkill. At Harrisburg it is within 85 miles of Baltimore, the popular shipping port for Cincinnati produce, and 106 miles of Philadelphia, while it is 416 miles from Boston. This difference of 331 miles in favor of Baltimore, and 310 miles in favor of Philadelphia, at two cents per ton per mile, which is less than the average cost of freighting to the Mass. railroad, amounts to as much as the average of ocean freights to Liverpool. Produce could therefore be generally taken from Harrisburg, via Baltimore or Philadelphia, to Liverpool as cheaply as to Boston. In passing Easton the produce would only be 75 miles from New York, while it would be 319 miles from Boston—a difference of 244 miles, which, at two cents a ton per mile, would make $4.68 a ton against Boston.

Spending millions of the public money to prepare to bring produce from Cincinnati to Boston, over such a route, is worse than foolishness! The absurdity is beyond comment. ***

THIS is a season of promise. The spring opened early, and continual warm weather, with no cold storms, has brought vegetation along very rapidly. The profuse blossoming of trees foretells a large yield of fruit. Especially is this the case with apple trees. Everything in the shape of one is full of sweetness and promise. There are many dangers to this crop in New England, but without blossoms there can be no fruit, so we put our trust in the flower. Cherry, plum and pear trees, with occasionally a peach tree, are also in full blossom, and the atmosphere is perfumed with unnumbered sweets. The earth is ready for the seed, and grass is much more forward than last year at this date. The husbandman may take courage from these hopeful appearances, plant widely, cultivate well, with the assurance of an abundant harvest.

THE legislature has passed an act encouraging the location of watering troughs for horses by the roadside. The act provides that selectmen may maintain or remunerate others for maintaining watering troughs by the roadside. This is a wise and a humane law. In some towns there are no such conveniences, and the poor horses who pass over the dusty roads can find no place to quench their thirst. In other towns, watering troughs may be found quite frequently, and often a little cup is provided by which man can drink also, without imitating the horse by putting his head into the water. There are localities where it is difficult to maintain conveniences of this kind—where there are no mountains or hills, and the water, if obtained, must be drawn with pumps. But here and there are little streams crossing the roads, which may be dammed and prepared so that horses can be watered from them. Wells and pumps may be put in at convenient places, where streams and springs do not abound. At any rate where there is a will there is a way, and the hospitality of a town may be estimated by the provision it makes for quenching the thirst of man and beast by the roadside.

FLATTERING CALL.—The Rev. Merrill Richardson of Worcester, has just received a very unanimous call from the New England Congregational Church of New York, with a salary of $6000 gold. Mr. Richardson has long been considered one of the most eminent preachers in New England, and has enjoyed a high reputation for pulpit eloquence.

NEW KIND OF HAT.—One of the novelties of Paris is a hat made of wood shavings, which sells for five cents, a really superior quality selling for 20 cents. The best look as finely as a Panama, are of exquisite whiteness, light and comfortable, and with careful handling will last some days.

RESUMES HIS TAILORING.—Ex-President Johnson, according to a Southern paper, intends to resume, though in a wholesale way, his tailoring business, and to that end it seems that he has purchased a large and commodious brick building in Greeuville, Tenn.

FISK JR., SUED.—As Col. James Fisk marched the Ninth Regiment into the Erie Opera House the other night a constable served a summons on him for a butcher's bill for seventy-five pounds of butter. It made him swear badly.

GATHERING OF WOMEN.—More than a thousand women assembled at Apollo Hall, New York, on Tuesday, to hear Mrs. Stanton discuss the McFarland case.

☞A railroad accident occurred near Luxembourg on the 9th inst., by which 20 persons were killed.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

SOMEBODY has dug up a kerosene lamp at Pompeii.

....A young New Yorker has recently wedded his father's mother-in-law.

....The Boston Fire Department numbers three thousand and eighty-eight men.

....A little girl has died in Danbury, Ct., from over exertion at jumping the rope.

....A Colorado editor plaintively pleads: "Gosh dang it! send us more girls."

....North Carolina has developed another pair of Siameses. These are African in persuasion.

....Three thousand hogs were roasted to death in a Cincinnati fire.

....Vallandigham has probably had a "call." He is lecturing in Ohio on the Bible.

....Grasshoppers are hopping over the grass of Utah, and devouring it.

....A tiger recently killed in India was a lover of the human race, and had eaten 127 of them.

....A Missourian killed 580 snakes in a lot he was ploughing last week.

....Never buy a cheap boot for the sake of economy. If you do you may put your foot into it.

....Small pox of a very malignant form is prevailing in Havana, and in many of the interior towns of Cuba.

....A Cincinnati lady, not yet fifty years of age, having sorrowfully buried eight husbands, is about to try hopefully the ninth.

....A St. Louis paper avers that a man's death was caused by "information of the brain." That isn't fatal, this way.

....Mr. Robinson, of Minnesota, got mixed up with a circular saw in his mill last week, and came out in fragments. A local paper calls it a good joke on him.

....A little boy hid, the other evening, in the mashtub of a Cincinnati distillery, and was boiled to death when the scalding fluid was let in.

....Chicago hotels have in each room a copy of the laws touching marriage, divorce etc., for the benefit of green ones.

....Minnesota whiskey is discouraging, and a man who drank some, a few nights ago, longed for death to the extent of hanging himself to a low bed-post.

....Cincinnati shuddered, the other day, to see three mechanics on the apex of the cross surmounting the Cathedral spire, 240 feet from earth, fixing the lightning rod.

....A barrel of whiskey at St. Jo, exploded the other evening, not having been "reduced" sufficiently. It didn't cause so much mortality as if it had been drunk.

....A Buffalo man smothered his child by rolling upon it in bed while drunk, and the coroner's jury, after due deliberation, have decided that no blame can be attached to him because he was drunk.

....Silk dresses are now very much worn. We know a young lady who has worn one thread-bare.

....In France, 1,200 Roman Catholic Priests earn their livelihood by sweeping the streets, or as cabmen.

....Halifax was amused the other day by numerous Africans on the wharf licking the outsides of a row of molasses hogsheads.

....A passenger on a Kentucky railroad woke up the natives along the line by firing his revolver into each house he passed.

....It is quite useless for a person having the measles or scarlet fever to attempt to lead a spotless life.

....A Fon du Lac child lately fell down, and when picked up was found to lack a tongue, having bit it off. It then bled to death.

....Bergh has got another idea. He insists that it is cruel to tie up horses' tails in fly time. For, he argues, how can they say "shoo, fly" to the back-biters.

....Paper written upon both sides is as unacceptable to the newspapers as are two-sided people to everybody.

....The Empress Eugenie is positively growing old, and despite the pains she takes to conceal the traces of years everybody can see that her face is furrowed with wrinkles and that her hair is growing very thin.

....The recent northeasters:—Mamma—"Are you cold, Georgie!" Georgie—"No, ma; but the wind is."

....A Kansas City baker drove his team over a bluff in that town, one hundred feet high, and escaped with the loss of his horse and wagon.

QUEER CASE.—Two deaf and dumb persons in Nottingham, both of whom had been educated as mutes, married some years ago and now have half a dozen children, all of whom learned to talk at a remarkably early age. The last, now an infant of 18 months, not only talks plainly but converses readily with its mother in sign language.

LADIES DROWNED.—Three young ladies, two daughters of Robert Wallace, and the other a daughter of Chas. Wallace, were drowned in White River, near Wheatland, Ind., on Monday. They were rowing in the mill-pond, and were carried over the dam.

THE TOCSIN.—The opponents of the Hartford and Erie Railroad have established a paper with the above title at Boston. It is battling manfully against State aid for that enterprise.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Hampden County teachers' association will hold its 23d annual meeting in the Young Men's Christian association rooms in Westfield, on the 20th and 21st inst.

HAPPY MAN.—A Lewiston father takes the baby with its nursing bottle to his place of business, leaving the invalid wife to take her ease, says the Lewiston Journal.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE extra train to and from Amherst in the afternoon is not extensively patronized.

ALL A-BLOOM.—The post office room is fragrant with summer flowers which Mr. Knox is selling.

THE business of vaccination is good, with a prospect of being better, owing to new cases of small pox in Monson.

DECORATION DAY.—The ladies of this vicinity are invited to furnish flowers to decorate the graves of our fallen soldiers, May 30th.

A YOKE of valuable oxen, belonging to Wm. Thayer of Belchertown fell dead while plowing the other day, being overpowered by the heat.

REAL ESTATE CHANGE.—Elam Ferrey of Brimfield has sold the old Allen block on South Main Street, in this village, for $3500, to James and Thomas Griffin of Chicopee.

DURING the Summer months the Grist mill at Thorndike will run two days in the week, Fridays and Saturdays, for the accommodation of those persons who have grists to grind.

INDICTED.—The Grand Jury have indicted Cullen S. Carter of this place and E. G. Jefts of Monson for liquor selling. Two or three other liquor sellers in this vicinity have compromized.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of J. C. Bridgman & Co., of Springfield, in another column. They sell paper hangings from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than can be purchased in Boston.

A LARGE TROUT.—John L. Chaffee made our editorial mouth water the other day, by showing us a speckeled beauty 20 inches long and weighing 3¼ pounds. It was caught in Monson brook.

WARREN.—Rev. J. L. Locke, pastor of the Methodist Church, was surprised by his friends last week Thursday evening, who left with himself and wife numerous tokens of their esteem, including a purse of $52 in greenbacks.

BADLY HURT.—By the accident on the N. L. N. R. R., noted among our Monson items, F. Sedgwick, of this village, conductor of the train, was badly bruised about the head and otherwise hurt. He is slowly recovering and hopes to be back on the train in a few weeks.

REV. R. G. TOLES, of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, gave an interesting account of their work, at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening. The singing of the children was much admired.

APPOINTMENTS.—John Clough, of this town, has been appointed to take the U. S. Census for the towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland, and Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham has been appointed to do the same business for that town and Longmeadow.

NOT TRUE.—We are informed that there is no truth in the story that Elijah Munsell of Silver Street, Monson, has committed suicide. Neither is it true that there are *four* cases of small pox in his neighborhood. Dr. Holbrook, who attends the patients, says there is but *two*.

SETTLED.—Bill Sherman, who cut and stabbed E. M. Brooks, the jeweller of this place last winter, and was to be tried at the present term of the Superior Court, has settled the matter with Brooks, and a petition to the district attorney, asking to have the case dropped, has probably been granted, as the Grand Jury have reported no bill against Sherman.

ON Sunday next, in the Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. Daniels will preach on the Qualifications and Labor of the Christian Ministry; in the forenoon taking up Ministerial Qualifications, and in the afternoon Ministerial Labor. The sermons will have a logical connection, but each will be complete in itself. They will be appropriate for the commencement of a pastorate, and will discuss some of the questions connected with the ministry in which the popular mind is most interested,

POLICE.—W. W. and Henry W. Moore of Monson walked into Judge Gardner's office on Tuesday, to answer to a charge of assault upon Cornelius Sullivan of that town, said assault consisting in pushing the latter into the water, a few days ago. The Moores were fined $7 each, but wishing more law they appealed. Henry W. Moore and John Trumbull, of the same place were charged with assaulting the wife of Cornelius Sullivan at the same time, and paid $6.55 each to be let off. The particulars of this domestic tragedy were related in last week's paper.

WILBRAHAM.—The following appointments have been made for commencement at the Wesleyan academy, June 24: Valedictory, C. Wendt of Baden; Greek oration, F. W. Patten of Stafford, philosophical oration, L. S. Hill of Rhode Island; ladies' salutatory, Miss L. M. Hodskins; second honor, Miss Lizzie Lathrop of Hannibal, Mo.——The new Methodist Church is nearly completed, at last, and will be dedicated on Sunday, June 19. Rev. Dr. Raymond of Evanston, Ill., formerly principal of the academy, is expected to preach the sermon. The church will cost $45,000.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The selectmen have been petitioned to call a town meeting at once to see if the town will vote to return to the old district system. Some are feeling a little sore because the town meeting is called at this hurried season of the year, thinking there will be no full expression of the town, while others can hardly afford to wait another year without having the privilege of *recommending* the teacher in their district. A question may arise about the legality of the town voting to go back under the law just passed by the legislature, as this town voted two years since to abandon the district and adopt the town system; after which another meeting was called, when the former vote was reconsidered. A question was raised at the time about the legality of going backwards, and the State board of education was asked to decide the matter. They gave it as their opinion that the town had no right to go back, and that the town had adopted the town system. But the selectmen were divided between the two systems and did not take possession of the district property until the following year. So we may have a little sparring at the meeting, enough to keep the waters riled for a while.——A young spirited horse broke from Joseph W. Stimpson Wednesday, ran some two or three miles, while attached to a heavy lumber wagon, and what is quite a wonder, neither horse, wagon or harness was damaged in any way. Mr. Stimpson was a little bruised, but not seriously harmed.

MONSON.

In these days of vaccination, things sometimes get strangely mixed up. A youngster on being asked by his sabbath school teacher if he had ever been baptized, said, "Yes, four times; but it didn't work."——The rolling stones from the steep embankment near Sutcliffe's corner are making runaway horses an almost daily occurrence, and something should be done to obviate the cause of such accidents.——Last Friday afternoon as the freight train had passed South Monson station the last two cars were thrown from the track some 20 rods south of the station. The conductor, Frank Sedgwick, and F. Lincoln, acting as brakeman, were throw into the air, and received on their coming to terra firma severe and dangerous bruises. Mr. Sedgwick was taken to Palmer. Mr. Lincoln died at the hotel, and his remains were taken to Hartford for burial.——The Monson Thief Detecting Society chose the following officers for the year ensuing: Pres., T. F. Packard; Vice-Pres., H. H. Park; sec'y, G. H. Newton; treas., E. F. Morris; directors, R. F. Fay, I. H. Plumley, E. E. Towne, C. C. Tobey, Hamilton White.——Two cases more of small pox are reported in Silver Street—the wife of Frank Clark, and Mrs. Guy Hatch. Dr. Holbrook of Palmer attends them, and he will take all precautionary measures to stop the spread of the disease.——Festus W. Cooley complains of having two hens that hatched 36 chickens from 38 eggs.——A trout hunter went some 6 or 7 miles a few days since to try his luck, but found he was on forbidden ground, and was told by the owner that he must not ply his vocation there. He offered to pay the owner for all he caught, but the farmer said that no man should fish on his premises with his leave; but still the troutist kept on. The farmer, assuring him he should use no legal means to stop him, the prospect for fish brightened; but alas for his hopes, four or five of the farmer's friends came and commenced throwing stones in the brook, and caving in the bank, so that the mud and stones spoilt the sport for the fisherman, but made fun for the many who have heard the story. He caught only one small trout as a reward for his trouble. This is a much better way than lawing it or *hoeing* it out.——A new way to get naturalized has just been found by one of our sons of Erin, who says, "Be jabers, boys, and I've got it; we can shovel coal and come in on the fifteenth amendment."——A warrant for a town meeting next week has been issued by the selectmen, the object being to see if the town will build a new school house in place of the one set on fire in district No. 7.——The "Law and Gospel" interests were duly considered on Thursday afternoon, the law part being the case of the Commonwealth, vs. Cornelius Sullivan for an assault on W. W. Moore. Messrs. Harlow and Allen of Palmer, the former for the plaintiff, made their arguments in the case before Justice Tracy, and Cornelius Sullivan was fined $7 and costs, and his wife Margaret the same, from which they appealed.——The gospel interests were discussed at a meeting of the new church subscribers.——George E. Tucker lost a valuable cow on Wednesday.——Mr. J. L. Reynolds was thrown from his carriage near the granite turnout on Wednesday afternoon, and though it was feared that he was severely injured, yet he was able to drive home alone and narrowly escaped a dangerous accident.——Bartholemew O'Connell lost a valuable ox, one of a pair, on Monday last, from being over heated, the day being unusually hot. His friends are making up the loss by subscriptions.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME AND JUST RETRIBUTION.—On Tuesday of last week seven men came to the town of Ladore, Kansas, and after drinking all day they went to the boarding house of J. N. Roach and asked to stay all night, and being refused on account of their drunken condition, one of the party knocked Mr. Roach insensible with a revolver, and then went to a bed occupied by two daughters of Roach, aged twelve and fourteen years, and ravished them during the entire night, using a knife to accomplish their purpose. Roach revived after a time, but feared to stir, knowing that he would be killed if he did so. He described the cries and entreaties of the girls as heartrending. A quarrel arose among the demons, and one was shot dead while satisfying his lust. At daybreak the party fled, one of them taking with him to the woods the youngest girl. The town was immediately roused, and parties started in every direction in search of the fiends. One with the girl was soon overtaken, and hung to a tree; two others were found secreted in the town, and were hung to the same tree. The remaining three were also captured, and two of them hung; and the remaining one has probably been hung ere this.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION.—Nathaniel Gale, cashier in the naval office at Boston, and who has been in the employ of the government for some twenty years, has been arrested for defrauding the government out of some $6000. An investigation was being made, and when he saw that his guilt would soon become known, he confessed, and gave himself up. He was in the habit of receiving large amounts of gold for duties from various importing houses, and for the past two years has withheld various sums, in all amounting to over $5900. A young clerk in an importing house has been mixed up in the speculations, and was also arrested; but he was promptly bailed by his employers who believe him innocent. Gale is about fifty years old, and has always been considered a man of the strictest integrity.

HORRIBLE CASE OF INCEST.—A prominent German in New York, named Andrew J. Brous, has been arrested for incest with his three daughters, aged respectively 20, 18 and 14 years. Each of them have made affidavits that since they were 11 years of age, their father has had continuous carnal connection with them, (notwithstanding the fact that he is married) he threatening to kill the one that dared to divulge the crime. It is only because a living result is soon expected to appear that the case has been made known. Brous denies the charge.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

ITALIAN harpers are in town.

GYPSIES appeared on Wednesday.

OUR lock-up will have three cells.

PUTRID sore throat is common in Ware.

TOBACCO is being planted largely in town.

HAY announces a dance for "old election" night, at Greenwich.

The new Salem cheese factory will soon commence operations.

OUR Knights Templars go to Montreal, June 22d, on an excursion.

OUR bands are practising every night, preparatory to public appearance.

THERE is not a case of small pox in Ware, despite rumors to the contrary.

CONSTABLE Lewis has been to Amherst this week, looking after the rum sellers there.

THE Athol & Enfield railroad has been surveyed through Willington, and leaves North Dana out in the cold.

THE private subscriptions to the Ware River Railroad, in Barre, reach the sum of $53.000; and $22.000 more are needed to secure the building of the road.

LANDLORD Horton has sold his colt to Brookfield parties for $250. Lovell is a judge of good horse flesh, and the lovers of color and speed are aware of the fact.

COLUMBIA Engine Co., No. 1, has elected the following officers, for the current year: J. Tyler Stevens, Foreman; Levi Holt, 1st Assistant; Michael Dillon, 2d Assistant; Daniel Tynam, Clerk.

WE noticed two young lads, one of 16 years, and the other about 15, brutally intoxicated, on Monday evening. There are holes on our back streets where these boys, of very respectable parents, were made so.

AT a recent meeting of the First Church in Ware, it was voted that "our thanks are due to our friends of the East Cong. Church, who have generously contributed $100 towards painting the meeting house and parsonage in Ware centre."

A worthy citizen, a few evening ago, took a load of passengers to Warren, and had a couple back. On the road, the gentleman was seared beyond measure, by the sudden appearance of a supposed highwayman, but at the suggestion of his companions in travel, the lines and whip were freely used, and the horses made less than a five minute gait into Ware. Rather a practical joke, but it will take weeks to recover from the fright.

CRIMINAL.—Anson Ramsdell, John Maylor and Lizzie Roach of Hardwick, and L. J. Blackmer of Greenwich, have been waited upon and arrested by United States Marshal Bicknell, for selling liquor without paying the United State special tax; and on Monday last, they all went to Boston to answer the complaint. As the law will probably give them a fine ranging from $500 to $1000, each, according to discretion of the court, these parties will find it a severe matter to retail rum, without legal sanction.

SMALL POX has appeared in the village of Gilbertville, in Hardwick, probably imported from Springfield. It becomes the town authorities to take all possible measures to prevent its spread. Let a physician be employed to vaccinate the poorer classes freely, and a pest house be established in some isolated neighborhood, to which patients may be removed, for treatment. If the small pox once gets a foothold in Ware, it will be a terribly severe calamity, so densely crowded together are our tenement and factory houses, and the mode of life of too many invites the disease. To avoid it, we simply say, keep calm, clean, sober, and have no fears of the disease. Get vaccinated.

WE advise farmers especially and the public generally, to be on the look-out about these times for lightning rod men, who travel about in showy carts, on which are painted the names of companies that exist only in imagination. Lightning rods are good, but can best be obtained of respectable houses in Boston and other large places, and were this to be done, the extortion and swindling of nomadic impostors would be avoided. In no respect are farmers more humbugged, than by these rod men, who charge 25 cents per foot, take pay in cash or notes, sometimes are known to forge the latter and cause their unsuspecting customers immense trouble and expense; besides find their rods to be worthless.

LOVE AND SUICIDE.—A young man in Brooklyn, N. Y., named Bottommus, had long been engaged to a Miss Louisa Didrich, and they were to have been married last Tuesday. But alas! the would-be bride had a younger sister, Matilda, who was their confidant and often their companion in their rambles; and an attachment sprang up between William and Matilda, resulting in a mutual confession, last week. As the best way out of the scrape, he proposed joint suicide to Matilda, which she declined. The trouble proved too much for him, however, and he repaired to the wheel race of a mill, tied his hands and feet, and rolled himself through the water into the other world.

STRANGE DECISION OF A JUDGE.—A young man of Trenton, N. J., named Woodward, eloped with the wife of a man named Brady, on Tuesday. The husband discovered where the two were secreted, and made an assault upon the seducer. All the parties were then arrested and brought before Justice Cubberly, who made the extraordinary decision that the man and wife must divide their goods and separate. The young man was discharged, and the husband bound over to keep the peace.

BAD FOR THE TURKEYS.—Feathers were blown from the backs of turkeys and other fowls by a gale of wind that swept over a part of Greenwich township in New Jersey last week. So says a Newark paper.

EXPLOSION.—A wooden building, filled with gunpowder exploded at the Watertown Arsenal, near Boston, on Sunday afternoon, but fortunately without serious results.

☞Laborers on an English railway lately found a thrush's nest under a rail, with the hen sitting on four eggs, undisturbed by the thunder of passing trains.

A SAD FATE.—A melancholy death from hydrophobia occured in Yonkers, N. Y., on Tuesday last. The victim, a young man named Thomas Lamb, was bitten by a ferocious bloodhound last winter; but the wound rapidly healed, and the occurrence was soon forgotten. On Tuesday of last week he was married to a young lady whose mother had so bitterly opposed his attentions to her daughter that some strategy was necessary in order to accomplish their matrimonial purposes. Hardly had they reached the house of the bridegroom when the bride's mother appeared, and on her knees invoked curses on the couple, and prayed that her daughter might "be a widow in less than three months." These imprecations had a very depressing effect on the young couple, and on the following day the husband showed symptons of the malady whose seeds had been sown in his system months ago. Medical skill availed not, and he was so furious that he had to be bound with strong cords, growing more violent and dangerous until death came to his relief, and answered the prayer of his mother-in-law.

A DRUNKEN SOLDIER PROTECTED BY A PET TIGER.—An amusing scene occured the other day at the citadel of Dover, England. The 102d Regiment have a very fine tiger just come to the country with the regiment from India. He is very tame, and is daily taken for a walk, and he also goes round the mess table getting tit-bits. The other day, his keeper got the worse for drink, and made his way to the den, fearing detection. An officer seeing the man lying asleep, and the tiger sitting by him, sent for the picket, who at any other time can do what they please with the beast. The moment they attempted to get near the keeper the tiger growled, and very soon let them see they must keep off. For two hours the tiger kept guard over his keeper, who, on awakening, was surprised to see no one dared come near his charge.

GOOD FOR THE DOCTORS.—A society, already counting more than 100 members, has been formed in Paris, pledging themselves not to be buried after death, but to bequeath their bodies for dissection so as to aid the science of anatomy as much as possible, They also hope thus ultimately to eradicate the prejudice against dissection.

☞The census-takers get two cents for every name taken, ten cents for every farm, fifteen cents for every productive establishment of industry, two cents for every deceased person, and two per cent. of the whole amount for names enumerated for social statistics, and ten cents per mile for travel.

☞Mrs. Partington says that the most beautiful stop in an organ is the "Nux Vomica," referring, of course, to the Vox Humana.

Brevities.

Shoo-Fly soup—Ox-tail.
Fried Grease is a Sioux Chief.
Brownlow is feeble but plucky.
John B. Gough's throat is sore.
Fort Sumter is to be reconstructed.
Florida's strawberry season is past.
Key West has a gifted snake charmer.
Montgomery, Ala., is spotted with measles.
The new Illinois State House is to cost $3,450,000.
Boston will spend $20,000 to celebrate the 4th of July.
They have a child in New York with a horse's head.
A citizen of Lewiston has sold out his stock of velocipedes, that cost $1100, for $25.
Every year, it is estimated, about ten thousand people in India die from snake bites.
It is reported that Edward Ketchum has made $400,000 in Wall street since his release from Sing Sing.

Literary Notices.

HEALTH AND MOTHER GOOSE.—Two books have been published by H. O. Houghton & Co. that go very well together, if one thinks of it. One is "Health by Good Living," by Dr. Hall, the editor of that witty journal, "Hall's Journal of Health." Any one who reads the newspapers must have noticed the frequent paragraphs from that journal giving good sensible advice about dress, diet, warmth, and the like. Dr. Hall has brought into this book the cream of his long experience, and it is just what every household wants. Every household that has babies wants, also, that first of all books, "Mother Goose's Melodies"; and here is a royal edition, fit for kings' houses, and so, fit for every American nobleman's. If any one wants to laugh and grow fat, let him buy this splendid "Mother Goose." Buy the *two* books, and save all doctors' bills.

BRAINARDS' MUSICAL WORLD.—The May number of this musical monthly is on our table, filled with beautiful new music and entertaining reading. Each number contains from three to six pieces of new music by the best writers in the country, besides Musical Stories, Hints, News, Sketches, and general intelligence, and is a valuable paper to any person who is interested in music. The Musical Monthly has a circulation of 20,000 copies monthly, more than double that of any magazine of its kind in the country. It is furnished at the low price of $1.00 per annum. S. Brainard & Sons, publishers, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

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BORN.

At Collins' Depot, 15th, a son to T. G. HOUGHTON.
At South Wilbraham, a son to CALVIN ANDREWS.
At Amherst, 11th, a son (John Squier) to JOHN M. HYDE.

MARRIED.

At Edgartown, 17th, at the Cong. Church, by Rev. W. H. Mayhew, WILLIAM H. CLARK of Palmer, and IONE F., only daughter of Frederic P. Fellows of E.
At South Wilbraham, 11th, ISAAC H. GRISWOLD and EVELYN S. KING of Scituico, Ct.
At Springfield, 17th, JAMES S. ADAMS of Springfield, and CARRIE E. KNIGHT of Beloit, Wis.
At South Wilbraham, 17th, EDMUND WHITE of East Randolph, and SARAH, daughter of the late Samuel Beebe of Wilbraham.
At Warren, 27th ult., CHARLES W. DELLIBER and MARY HAWBER.

DIED.

At Monson, 16th, FREDERICK P. LINCOLN of Hartford, 35.
At Wales, 14th, MICHAEL O. BYRON, 62.
At Brimfield, 16th, Mrs. BETSEY B. JONES, 81.

WOOD.—I have a lot of good dry Alder wood for sale, just the thing for summer, which I will deliver for $4 per cord.
ELISHA CONVERSE.
Palmer, May 21, 1870. 3w

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking room, in Ware, on Monday, June 6th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and to transact any business that my legally come before said meeting.
OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.
Ware, May 21, 1870. 3w

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
May 21, 1870. 3m*

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH, 1870.

The members of "E. K. Wilcox Encampment, G. A. R.," would again call upon the ladies of Palmer for contributions of flowers wherewith to deck the graves of our fallen comrades. Your hearty cooperation last year was highly appreciated, and we trust in having a continuance of your favors in future. Boquets and wreaths are most desirable for the purpose, and may be left at the post-offices at Palmer and Thorndike, or at the different cemeteries on the morning of Decoration Day. The ceremony will take place as follows, viz: Catholic cemetery at 7 o'clock a. m.; Four Corners cemetery, 8 a. m.; Three Rivers cemetery, 9 a. m.; Palmer Depot cemetery, 10 a. m. Sextons of the different yards will confer a favor by being present to see that no graves are neglected. The public are cordially invited to join with us in this our second observance of the day. The clergymen of Palmer are respectfully requested to be present and assist us in this our sacred duty.

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NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my adopted daughter, Hattie A. Tarbox, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting or for her support, she having left me without my consent.
WILLIAM F. TARBOX,
Father and legally appointed guardian of said Hattie A. Tarbox.
Ware, May 16th, 1870. 21 3w

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Otis A. Fisk, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
WM. HOLBROOK, } Executors.
HARRIET E. FISK, }
May 18, 1870. 21 3w

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SPRINGFIELD.
May 14th, 1870. 7w

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Having decided to remain in PALMER another season, I take this occasion to return my acknowledgements to the public for the liberal encouragement hitherto received; and having just returned from New York with all the
NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES!
would respectfully call their attention to my stock of
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Palmer, May 7th, 1870. tf

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A list of good farms for sale, in Southeastern Virginia, has been left with the undersigned, who will be happy to give information on the subject, to those desiring to remove from New England to a more favorable farming locality.
JAMES G. ALLEN.
Palmer, Nov. 20, 1869. tf

NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, $1.00,
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C. W. CROSS, Dentist.
Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ware and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of Painting and Paper Hanging.
All orders to be left at H. M. Couey's store. Shop at Dr. Yale's old stand.
HENRY B. BARTON.
Ware, April 16th, 1870. 6w

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was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the Head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flushes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant Imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

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THEY WILL PURIFY THE BLOOD.
THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

AND STRENGTHENING THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

EXPLANATION. EXPLANATION.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany; all the medical virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of this Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters; hence it is free from all the objections incident to the use of a liquor preparation.

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	Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Loss of Nervous Action, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Broken down Systems, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Dyspepsia, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Liver Complaint, Sufferers from Headache, Sufferers from Headache,	Use Hoofland's German Bitters, or Hoofland's German Tonic.

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I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.
Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.
I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.
I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.
WM. F. ROGERS.

HON. JAMES M. WOOD,
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Law Partner of Judge Maynard, Williamsport, Pa.
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THE LADIES' FAVORITE.

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HERMAN BERGER.
May 7th, 1870.

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Harnesses of my own manufacture will be furnished with my
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JOHN WAITE.
Palmer, April 23, 1870. tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Kavanagh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: and in John Kavanagh, Mary Kavanagh, and Margaret Kavanagh, all of said Palmer, minors.

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to A. R. Murdock, Jr., of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and, whereas, said A. R. Murdock has presented to said court a petition praying for the appointment of himself as guardian of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting said application, and why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And the said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is hereby directed to give public notice of said application, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

And said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is also hereby directed to give notice of said petition to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said court.

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STEAM.—Why need I speak of steam, the enemy of space and time, with its enormous strength and delicate applicability, which is made in hospitals to bring a bowl of gruel to a sick man's bed, and can twist beams of iron like candy-braids, and vies with the forces which upheaved and doubled over the geologic strata? Steam is an apt scholar and a strong-shouldered fellow, but it has not yet done all its work. It already walks about the field like a man, and will do any thing required of it. It irrigates crops, and drags away a mountain. It must sew our shirts, it must drive our gigs; taught by Mr. Babbage, it must calculate interest and logarithms. Lord Chancellor Thurlow thought it might be made to draw bills and answers in chancery. If that were satire, it is yet coming to render many higher services of a mechanico-intellectual kind, and will leave the satire short of the fact.—*Emerson's "Society and Solitude."*

A NICE SORT OF WIFE.—A great deal of excitement was occasioned in Chichester, N. H., last week, by an attempt on the part of the wife of a respected citizen of that town to strangle him while in bed. She arose in the night and made a rope of twisted cotton cloth, one end of which she tied around the bed-post, and coiling it around his neck, pulled hard upon the other end. He was awakened, however, and succeeded in getting clear. She claims to have been acting in a fit of somnambulism.

A FAMILY OF IDIOTS.—A Georgia railroad conductor was dismayed the other day by finding on his train a family of eight, every one of whom was an idiot, and did not know whither they were going or where they came from. He relieved himself from embarrassment by putting them off the train.

UNFORTUNATE.—A Berkshire minister now 82 years old, has just completed the payment of a note for $3000, which he was unfortunate enough to indorse for an unsound firm eighteen years ago. The payments with interest have amounted to over $8000.

☞"Papa," said a small urchin with a mischevious eye—"I say papa, ought the master to flog a fellow for what he didn't do?" "Certainly not, my boy." "Well, then, he flogged me to-day when I didn't do my sum." And there he had him.

☞A young lady in Newark, when her jealous admirer sent back her letters with a request that she should return his, answered that she regretted that she could not comply immediately, as she had lent them to a young gentleman to read.

WASHING THE FEET OF THE POOR.—The Emperor and Empress of Austria recently washed the feet of twelve poor old men and women in the throne room at Vienna. The ceremony was witnessed by Beust and all the nabs and nobbesses.

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MRS. THOMPSON'S WHITE WARE.

Mrs. Thompson stood by the kitchen table paring potatoes for dinner. Something was evidently wrong with the little lady, for there was an unmistakable air of "spite" in the way she tossed the potatoes in the pan of cool spring water, waiting there to receive them. It was sultry weather; and through the open window came the sound of mowers whetting their scythes, blended with the call of the robin, and the faint notes of the cuckoo in the shaded wood. But it only irritated Mrs. Thompson; indeed, everything irritated her that day. Looking out from the back door, might be seen a lovely landscape, with broad reaches of meadow-land, fringed with graceful belts of birch, and softly-rounded mountains lifting their velvety foreheads to the white fleecy clouds, that went slowly sailing across the exquisite ether, like huge drifts of thistle-down. But this, also, irritated her; everything could be beautiful save her life, and that was cold, and rude, and barren. At least, Mrs. Thompson, in the plentitude of her present unsatisfactory mood, was telling herself that it was.

To begin at the beginning, Jane Lawrence had been an unusually romantic girl, and had gone for two years to a boarding school. She had always fancied she would marry some famous artist or scholar, who would take her to Rome and Venice, where she might live in a perpetual dream of beauty. She so loved beautiful things! Perhaps all women do; and that may be the reason so many are found ready to barter love for gold.

But, contrary to all her preconceived notions, she married Robert Thompson, a plain, practical farmer; and instead of touring it in Italy, she went to live at the old homestead, which had been the abode of the Thompsons for generations. Dreams and reality are so very different, you see.

Robert Thompson was a working farmer as well as a practical man, and all his people worked. His mother had worked in her day, his sisters had worked. he expected his wife to work. She took to it gleefully; she had not been brought up with high notions, by any means; and at first the work did not seem so much. But every experienced lady knows how the labor seems to accumulate in a plain farmer's household as years after marriage go on. There were plenty of men and boys about, but only one woman servant was kept; and Mrs. Robert Thompson grew to find she helped at nearly everything, save perhaps the very roughest of the labor. In place of lounging in elegant foreign studios, gliding down famed canals and streams in picturesque gondolas, she had butter and cheese to make, and poultry to rear, and dinners to cook in the long, low-ceiled kitchen, and the thousand and one cares upon her shoulders that make up a busy household. Quite a contrast, it must be admitted.

With things a little different she'd not have minded the work so much; could she have had nice carpets and tasteful furniture, and books, and a picture or two, and flowers. The home was so very hard and practical, and its surroundings were getting so shabby. At first she had not noticed this, or cared for it; but every year, as the years rolled on, made matters look dingier. Old Mrs. Thompson had not cared to be smart and nice; Robert never thought about it. And what though he had? It is only natural for men to assume that what had done for a mother would do for a wife.

The matter to-day, which had put her so very much out, was this. A sewing-club had recently been established in the neighborhood. There was much distress among the poor laborers' wives and families, and some ladies with time on their hands set up a sewing-club, to make a few clothes for the nearly naked children. The farmers' wives had joined it—Mrs. Thompson amidst others. They met at stated intervals, taking the different houses in rotation; dining at home at twelve, assembling at one o'clock and working steadily for several hours. It was surprising how much work got done; how many little petticoats and frocks were made in the long afternoons. In less than a month it would be Mrs. Thompson's turn to receive the company—for the first time—and she naturally began to consider ways and means. For they met for an entertainment as well as for sewing; tea in the afternoon; a grand meal later, when the stitching was over.

What was Mrs. Thompson to do? Their stock of plates and dishes consisted of a few odds and ends of cracked delf that had once been a kind of mulberry color. She had long wanted some new white ware; she wanted it more than ever now. Grover, the keeper of the village crockery-shop, had a lovely set for sale—white, with a delicate sprig of convolvuli and fuchsias, looking every bit as good as real china. Mrs. Thompson had set her heart on the set, and that morning had broached the subject to her husband.

"What's the matter with the old ones?" he asked.

"Look at them," she answered. "They are frightfully old and shabby."

"I dare say the food will taste as well off them as off Grover's set of white ware."

"But there's not half enough. We have as good as none left."

"Mother had some best china. Where is it?"

"That's nearly all gone. We couldn't put the two on the table together."

"Why not?"

"O, Robert! look at *this*. It is the shabbiest old lot ever seen."

"Twas good enough for mother."

Mrs. Robert Thompson disdained to make comment.

"You'd not have thought of this but for the sewing-circle having to come here. If they can't come and eat from such dishes as we've got, they are welcome to stay away."

There were tears in Mrs. Thompson's eyes, but she crowded them bravely back. He took his hat to go out to his mowing.

"We really want the things, Robert.—Those at Grover's are very cheap. I can get all I want for a mere trifle. Do give me the money."

"Grover'll have to keep 'em for all of us; I've got no money to waste on fine china," returned the farmer. "By-the-way"—looking back from the door—"Jones and Lee are coming to give me a helping hand. I want to get the south meadow down to-day, if I can; it's a famous crop; so I shall bring them in to dinner. O, and the Hubbards want six pounds of butter to-night; don't forget to have it ready."

With these words, Mr. Robert Thompson had marched off, leaving his wife to her long, weary day's work, darkened and made distasteful by her disappointment. She was both grieved and angry. It was a little thing, perhaps, but it is the little things that delight or annoy.

Existence seemed very bare and homely to Jane Thompson that summer day. With her love of ease, and beauty, and symmetry, how rude, and coarse, and hard, looked all her surroundings. It was only one long monotonous round of homely toil, unrelieved by any of the little sweetnesses and graces that might make even toil pleasant. She did not often think of it, but she remembered that day, with the faintest little air of regret, that she might have been far differently situated; and as she looked up to the pretty French cottage on the hill, embowered in a perfect forest of blossoming vines, and caught the cool gleam of urn and fountain, something like a sigh trembled on her lips.

"Squire Burnham's wife does not have to beg for a paltry bit of money to set out her table decently," she thought rebelliously.

What business had she to marry Robert Thompson? she asked herself, her slender wrists beating away at the butter for the Hubbards. For in the green and gloomy light that Mrs. Thompson looked at things to-day, she quite forgot the fact that she had fallen in love with the honest, steady and good-looking young farmer, choosing him in preference to Joe Burnham, whom she might have had. Joe had a patrimony of his own—two hundred a year at least—and a good bit of land which he rented, and was called "Squire," as his father had been before him. He wanted to marry Jane Lawrence, and she would not; likes and dislikes cannot be controlled, and she cared more for Robert Thompson's little finger than for the whole of poor, undersized Joe. Squire Burnham found another wife, and Mrs. Thompson, this weary day, was furiously envying her. Mrs. Burnham would come amidst the rest of the sewing-club, too, and see the miserable shabbiness of the mulberry ware, and the home generally. The unfinished butter got beaten savagely at the thought.

Robert Thompson was not an unkind man, only thoughtless. He was the type of a very large class, more especially farmers, who do not feel the need of life's rugged pathway being softened with flowers.

Absorbed in his stock, his crops, his money getting, he did not realize how monotonous was his wife's life at home. He had his recreations; the weekly market; gossip with his brother farmers; politics. She had nothing but work and care. He did not realize the truth that the worn, shabby home told upon her; that she needed some brightening to come to it as a yearning want of life. And so, as the years had gone on, she grew dissatisfied at heart, hardly understanding what she wished for or what she did not wish; the intensely unlovely, prosy, dull life somewhat souring her spirits. Now and again, when she gave back a short or bitter retort, Robert wondered; she used to be so sweet-tempered.

All through the long forenoon, Mrs. Thompson nursed her wrath. Robert was selfish and unreasonable, and she did not care who knew it. She would not have the sewing-club at the farm, come what might. The potatoes got boiled; the big piece of beef was simmering on the fire.—Before twelve o'clock had well struck, she saw her husband and his two friends coming through the orchard, with red and hungry faces. Mr. Thompson always wanted his dinner boiling hot; and she hastened to lay the cloth in the cool room off the kitchen. Frank and Charley, her two boys, came rushing in from school, each striving to claim her attention. She was tired, heated, and very cross.

"Why isn't dinner ready?" demanded Mr. Thompson, not seeing it actually on the table when he entered. "I told you we had no time to wait to-day," he added angrily, in his hurry and anger. "If I hadn't anything to do all the forenoon but get dinner, I'd have it ready in time, I know."

A bitter retort was springing to her lips, but ere it could be spoken Charley clamorously interposed, pushing his new copy-book before her eyes.

"Look, mother! I am going into sentences now, like Frank. It's my first copy.—The master wrote it: and he said I was to get it by heart, too, and always remember it. Do read it, mother."

Mrs. Thompson, her arms full of the cracked mulberry plates paused a moment to let her eyes fall on the new copy. "A soft answer turneth away wrath," was what she read. It was not that the proverb was new; she had read it scores of times; but there was something in its appropriateness to the present moment that fell like a cool, sweet wind on her heated pulses.

"I will have it ready in a moment, Robert," she said, quietly.

Mr. Robert Thompson looked up. Evidently he had not expected so pleasant a reply. If the truth must be told, he had thought a good bit that morning about the white ware. Not in the way of granting it, but that she would probably be sulky over it when they got in to dinner.

"It doesn't feel here as it does in that blazing meadow," he remarked to his friends, as they went into the cold north room to dinner. "Folks that can keep indoors this weather have an easy time of it; they don't know what heat is."

Mrs. Thompson wondered whether this was a slap at her. Her face looked scarlet enough for any amount of heat. As to sitting down with them, she had enough to do to wait on the party. It was washing-day, and Mollie must not be called.

"This butter must have been kept in the kitchen; it's like oil," said Mr. Thompson.

"I took it out of the cellar since you came in; I will go down and get you some more, if you think I had better," was the reply, given pleasantly.

"Never mind. Well, I declare! Do you call this boiled?" went on Mr. Thompson, as he began to carve. "It's harder than a rock. If meat has to be cooked pretty fresh this weather, it needn't be like this."

"I tried to have it nice, Robert," she said, striving to choke down a rising sob—as well as an angry word.

Mr. Thompson, aroused by a quiver in the tone, looked at his wife; his friends looked at one another. She sat down at length, but could not eat. Mr. Thompson finished his meal in silence.

He was watching his wife's face; there was something in it he did not understand—a kind of patient, hopeless look, as if she no longer cared to struggle onward. The old mulberry ware did look dingy on the snowy white tablecloth; almost too bad for these chums of his to sit down to; he wondered that he had never thought of that before. Robert Thompson grew thoughtful.

He passed into the kitchen when they were going out again—how hot and stifling it felt with that big fire, as bad as the south meadow. His wife had been in it cooking; that must have made her face scarlet. Indoors was not so comfortable a place after all, if you had hot work to do, was the idea that flitted through his mind. And, perhaps, the work was over-much for his wife, who at best was but a delicate woman.

A fresh, cool breeze had sprung up from the south, as he went out, walking slowly, but the sun was burning hot still. Robert Thompson waited to wipe his brows; and in that moment the voices of his comrades came toward him from the other side of the hedge, where they stood in the little shade it cast.

"I never pitied a woman so much in my life," quoth one of them. "She works like a slave, and does not get even a 'thank ye' for it from Thompson. He's a good fellow, but uncommon down upon the work. Strong as a horse himself, he thinks, I suppose, women must be the same."

"Yes, Bob's a sterling good fellow, but Jane Lawrence made a mistake when she said 'yes' to his asking," said the other. "Jones, she wasn't cut out for a farmer's wife, especially one who keeps his folks to it like Thompson does. She's over sensitive—delicate; any lady but her would have turned long ago and bid him give her proper help. He won't make his money out of her many years, if he don't take better care of her; she'll run down fast. Awfully changed she is; she looks as faded as the old house-rooms—and they haven't seen a coat of paint since grandfather Thompson's day."

"Ah, she'd better have took Joe Burnham."

"The Lawrences used to have things nice in their home, and she'd have got 'em so still if she'd married Joe. His wife's just gone out in her pony shay. I say, Joues, I wonder whether Thompson's wife's ever sorry?"

Was she? The unconcious comments of these, his warm friends, came crushing down on Robert Thompson's heart and brain like a bolt of fire. That she rejected Burnham for him he knew, when she came home to the old homestead, and took care of his invalid mother. Tenderly had she done it, too. Could she be wearing out her life in hard work for him; she, the mother of his boys; she whom he loved well, for all his churlishness? Robert Thompson stole away; he could bear his thoughts no longer, and he felt that he could almost kill himself for his blind heedlessness.

The afternoon wore on toward evening. Mrs. Thompson had finished her indoor work—the washing up of the dinner dishes and the putting of the rooms straight—and was going in with an armful of fine things that she had taken from the clothes lines, when the sound of wheels made her look round.

"I've brought that white ware, Mrs. Thompson," said the brisk voice of Grover, springing from his cart and lifting down carefully a large hamper.

"But I didn't order it, Mr. Grover," she rejoined in rather a frightened voice.

"The master did, though. Mr. Thompson came down this afternoon, and said the things were to come up to you at once. There's the dinner-set you admired, and a tea-set as well. Where shall I put 'em?"

"Bring them in please," she answered rather faintly. He did as he was bid, and then drove off.

Mrs. Thompson sat down by the hamper of crockery, and cried as if her heart would break. They were magical tears, too, for they washed all the weariness and despair from her face, and the shadow from her eyes and heart. She forgot that she was tired, or that the day was hot; she only thought how kind Robert was, and what a wicked woman she had been for saying to herself in her temper that she'd rather have had Squire Burnham. Then she unpacked the treasure, pulling them out from amidst the hay, and singing softly all the while. O, it was beautiful, that ware! with its clear opaque white, and here and there a delicate tracing of fuchsia or convolvulus.

Mr. Thompson came in and found her in the midst. "What is it, Jenny?" he asked—the old fond name he used to call her.

"O Robert!" taking a step toward him.

He opened his arms and drew her close to his heart, kissing her as fondly and tenderly as he ever had in the days of his courtship. "I have been a brute, little wife," he whispered, huskily. "Can you ever forgive me?"

"Forgive you? O, Robert! I never was so happy in my life! I have been to blame? I have not been as patient and kind as I might."

"Yes, you have. You've been an angel compared to me; but all that is over now. I did not think, Jenny; I did not indeed."

"But—Robert—"

"You shall have more help in the house, another servant. We'll get her in, Jenny, long before the sewing club night comes round."

"O, Robert, how kind you are! I feel as light as a bird."

"And you are, almost," he answered, smiling a little sadly as he looked into her eager face. "We'll all turn over a new leaf, Jane. Heaven knows I did not mean to be cruel."

"Robert you were never that."

"Well—we'll let it be; bygones shall be bygones if you say so. Oh, and I forgot to say that I saw Leeds this afternoon. It's a very dull time just now, the poor fellow says, without a job on hand; and so I thought I'd give him one. They'll be here to begin to-morrow morning."

"You—are—not going to have the house done up?" she exclaimed in wild surprise.

"Every square inch of it. And, once the painting and that's finished, we'll see what else we can do to make it look a bit brighter."

She hardly believed it; she burst into tears. "And I have been so wicked!" she cried. "Only to-day I had quite wicked thoughts, Robert. I was envying Mrs. Burnham; I was feeling angry with everybody. It was the discouragement, Robert."

"Yes, it was the discouragement," he said, quite humbly. "We will do better for the future, Jane; I'll try another plan."

She cried silently for a minute longer; soft, happy tears; feeling that light had superseded darkness.

"And it has all risen from my trying to carry out for a bit that blessed proverb; 'A soft answer turneth away wrath!'" she murmured. "Robert, did you ever before see such lovely white ware?"—*The Argosy.*

LOW-NECK DRESSES.

Have I ever mentioned, writes a Paris correspondent, the innovation of Madame Ollivier, the wife of the new French Premier? She has successfully inaugurated the fashion of wearing high evening dresses, and her *salon* is now nightly filled with ladies who are willing to dress as nature demands and as common decency dictates. I had not long ago an interesting discussion on this subject with an old lady of ninety-four—the same I once mentioned to you as having been born on Independence Day. We were both at an evening party, where the very lowest of low dresses prevailed. My old friend pointed out to me one charming young woman, who had reduced her upper gear to the smallest dimensions, and said to me, "What shall I give you if you will call on that lady to-morrow and ask her as a favor to indulge you with a *tete-a-tete* in that same dress?" "What?" said I, "the treasure in the Bank of England could not induce me to venture upon such a thing; I should be murdered outright." "Right," replied the old lady; and then added, somewhat sadly and sarcastically, "and yet she, who would receive such a proposition as a deadly insult, and would refuse to expose herself in private to you alone, without the slightest scruple here calls you in common with a hundred others to come and look as long as you please!" I wonder if any low-necked damsel has ever thought of the matter in this light. Madame Ollivier's movement is thought to have more than ordinary significance. It was the Empress herself who, if she did not introduce the custom, decidedly perpetuated it at her court. It is the wife of a simple citizen, albeit risen to the first position in state below the Emperor, that thus quietly rebukes her imperial mistress. The Empress, however, persists in her old style, and I leave you to determine which is entitled to the most praise, Eugenie naked to her waist, or Madame Ollivier, clad in tasteful and modest attire.

☞A Boston writer comes to the defence of women, against the current notion that they are peculiarly addicted to gossip, alleging that in a country grocery store, among barrels of molasses and pliles of salt fish, more gossip is talked by men in one evening than is heard in all the farm houses of the town.

☞"Ah! my dear," said the philosophic Miranda, "the arrangements of Nature ever excite my wonder and admiration. The same wind which musses our crinoline blows dust in the eyes of young men who are so anxious to examine it."

☞"Gerty, my dear," said a Sabbath-school teacher to one of her class, "you were a very good little girl to-day." "Yes'm—I couldn't help being good; I got a stiff neck," replied Gerty, with perfect seriousness.

☞Forney quotes Hamlet to prove "God's providence" in Revels' presence in the Senate, but overlooks the best point in this connection: "To this complexion must we come at last."

☞"That is a very fine watch," said one negro to another; "how much did they charge for it?" "Dunno," was the answer. "De man wasn't in de store when I bought it."

☞People of Wyoming don't know whether to call their female Judge a Justices of the Peace, or a Justice of the Peacess.

☞A child—a girl—born near Waverly, Iowa, last week, has three tongues, six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot.

☞"He-who-drinks-a-quart-of-rum-without-winking," is the name of an Omaha Indian. He has some cousins hereabouts.

☞A sign on an eating-house on a New Jersey railroad says, "Coffee and fresh-laid eggs by Mrs. Jones."

☞A critic says of a famous singer that "she sings a few airs and puts on a great many."

☞An anomaly—that the river should be rising when it is constantly going down.

☞A favorite parlor game—"Sparking Sunday nights;" it takes two to play it.

☞How to get an economical wife—marry a lady who has no waist.

☞Twelve thousand windmills do the necessary drainage for Holland.

☞Show this to your husbands—a never failing cure for "sulks:" Silks.

☞What is the greatest want of the age? Want of funds.

☞Something always on hand—your thumb.

☞A little boy defines snoring as letting off sleep.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1870.

It is barely possible that the legislature may pass a new liquor bill, though there is no certainty of it. One branch cannot agree with the other branch in prescribing the way in which people may take their toddy, and the result of this disagreement may be the retention of the present law.

The Cubans are still struggling for freedom. The reports we get, mostly through Spanish sources, represent that the insurgents are nearly used up, and that everywhere the loyal troops are victorious. Executions continue to be frequent with the Spaniards, who give little quarter to prisoners. It is an uneven contest, and it is astonishing that Americans feel so little interest in the struggle which the Cubans are making for their independence.

The Hampden County Woman's Suffrage Association will hold its annual meeting at the City Hall in Springfield on Friday, June 3d. The morning session will be devoted to business. In the afternoon Mrs. Mary A. Livemore, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Dr. Cutter of Cleveland, will speak and Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Cutter will also speak in the evening. It will be worth a journey to Springfield from a long distance to hear Mrs. Livermore; and the other speakers will no doubt be interesting.

Spotted Tail, and several other Indian chiefs from the Western prairies, are on a visit to their Great Father at Washington. They are to meet Red Cloud, a greater chief than any of them, and one of their deadliest enemies, who is expected with a party of his own in a few days. They strut about Washington with several pistols hung to their belts, and are the lions in that city just now. They have won laurels in scalping white men, and consider themselves big Indians. They have a French interpreter with them.

That national wind-bag, Congress, has voted to adjourn July 15th, so we shall hear no more from it after that time till December. We who are tending our farms, workshops, stores and factories, realize very indefinitely what Congress is doing. Indeed, we wonder what it can be doing so long. We hear about the revenue, census, currency, Mormon and tariff bills, but the progress is so slow that interest fags before anything is accomplished. A good part of the session has been devoted to investigations of various kinds, which have amounted to little in the way of purifying Congress. Whitewashing does better, and at this business some of the members are experts.

The debate on the Hartford and Erie Railroad question was opened in the legislature on Tuesday, and has continued daily to this time. The original bill is pretty much laid on the shelf, and this may have been the plan of the interested parties at the outset. Mr. Jencks' minority bill, in aid of the road, is received with more favor, and this, with amendments, will probably take the place of the majority bill when it comes to be voted on. Mr. Sweetser, the strongest man in the House, favors the loan, with certain restrictions. Gen. Cogswell, of Lowell, opposed the scheme in a weighty argument, showing how reckless it would be to squander three and a half millions more of money on this bankrupt concern. The big guns of the legislature will use their ammunition freely on this question, which overshadows all other questions before them. It does not seem possible that such a bill can pass; yet the lobby boast that it is sure to be carried. If it should be, we may well pray "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

The New York women bankers, Misses Claflin and Woodhull, have started a weekly paper, called Woodhull and Claflin's Weekly, which, among other things, is engaged to support Victoria C. Woodhull for President. There can be no harm in that, and for all we know Miss Woodhull would make a very good President or Presidentess, as the term may be. The paper is an advocate for Woman Suffrage, and its articles on that subject are strong and convincing. We copy—

"Instead of the prevalent idea that in the duties of the wife, the individuality of the woman must be lost, there must obtain the wider view, that when she becomes the wife, the truer and better part of her mission begins. Instead of that condition being the chief end to be attained, it must be regarded as but one of the incidents of life that leads to wider fields of usefulness.

"Suffrage alone cannot elevate woman. It will prove, however, an incentive for her to attain wider experience. Ambition is as common in woman as in man. If her sphere of action is enlarged her realm of possibilities will be proportionately extended. In this sense, and for this reason, Suffrage is desirable. It will open a new avenue for thought and action; will tend to draw attention from the frivolities of fashion and society, and in many instances to protect her from the debasing allurements of immorality and vice. With new incentives offered, change in education would come. Accomplishment simply as such, would be discarded and practical life anticipated."

Powder Explosion.—One hundred kegs of powder, stored in a small frame building, to be used for blasting purposes, exploded at Tariffville, Conn., on Tuesday of last week, not doing much damage. Many of the kegs were thrown over one hundred rods from the scene of the disaster.

☞A Jersey City boy went under a stove for his top, upset it, scalded the baby to death, and burnt himself and his mother so badly that they will die, too.

THE "BLOODY" FENIANS!

Another Raid on the Canadian Frontier!—Fenians Marching from all Quarters!—A Skirmish on the Border!—Fenians Killed and Wounded!—Gen. O'Neill, their Leader, Arrested by the United States Marshal!—The End Not Yet!

There have been mysterious movements among the Fenians for some weeks past, which developed themselves the first of the week in a general rush toward the Canadian border, where, it was reported, large quantites of arms were stored. Large numbers have gone from Chicago, Buffalo, Boston, New Haven, Hartford, Rochester, and other places from as far south as Pensylvania. They concentrate at St. Albans, Vt., and at points along the border of Canada West. The eastern division was under the charge of Gen. O'Neill, who formed his recruits into companies at Franklin, Vt., and on Wednesday about 11 o'clock a. m., marched over the border into Canada.

Meantime the Canadians had been all astir, and from Moutreal companies of troops had been sent out to meet the invaders. President Grant had also issued a proclamation, warning all citizens not to engage in the Feulan enterprise, and authorizing all U. S. officers to prevent, if possible, the unlawful purposes of the invaders.

The advance of Gen. O'Neill into Canada was preceded by a speech of the Napoleon style at the pyramids, and was answered by cheers from the advancing luvaders. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were met by a brisk fire from the Canadian militia under Col. Osborne Smith, who were posted behind rocks and trees. The fire was returned, and the fight continued with the advantage in favor of the Canadians. At this juncture, Gen. O'Neill, who was at the right of his command, was arrested by the United States Marshal, Gen. Geo. P. Foster. The Fenian leader said he had force to resist the arrest, but was unceremoniously hustled into a close carriage by the Marshal's assistants, and driven rapidly off to St. Albans. Here, in default of $20,000 bail, he was remanded to the custody of the Marshals, who conveyed him to Burlington, to be committed.

The arrest cast a damper on the enterprise, and it was believed the Vermont advance would prove a fizzle in consequence. The Canadian reports of the encounter at the border represent the loss as three killed and several wounded on the side of the invaders, and no casualties on their side. The St. Albans reports fix the killed at two and the wounded at two. The movements at other points continue active, and it is believed that the attack from Vermont was but a feint to cover operations elsewhere. If all accounts are correct there are from 5000 to 10,000 Fenians in the field, and they are intent on doing mischief.

The latest accounts from the Fenians in Vermont represent them as disheartened. Government has offered them free transportation to their homes, and many of them are accepting it. At Malone, N. Y., the Fenians are gathering in large numbers and threaten a raid from that point.

Strange as it may seem, it is no less true, that with the advance of civilization westward, the barren and waste places rapidly change to fertile and productive fields. When the Mormons located in Utah all around them was an arid desert, yet it has become one of the most fertile of places. So with the plains along the line of the Pacific Railroad. For long stretches of distance there was no vegetation or water. Now, where ever a settlement is found, vegetation rapidly appears, and little difficulty is experienced in finding water. In some places it is said streams have appeared where twenty-five years ago, no water was seen. Settlements have much to do with the climate, as has been observed in New England and the West. The terrible winters which were experienced by the early settlers of New England are not duplicated now. The same may be observed in regard to tornadoes in the Western States. They still have "water-spouts" among the canons of the Rocky Mountains, but these will disappear when the tide of population sets in among them. Indeed, the whole face of the earth is changed by the hand of man, and the elements around him are tempered by his presence.

As if steam could not carry us fast enough, it is proposed to drive railway trains with compressed air. To do this railways must be enclosed in air tight structures. Several experiments have been tried, and, though perfect success has not been attained, the plan seems feasible. At St. Germains, near Paris, a line of pneumatic railway has been in operation for several years. This is operated by a suction tube laid between the rails, connected at the terminals with an exhaust aparatus. A piston connected with the train, is forced through the tube. In this case, the track and train need no coverings, but in some of the experiments that have been made it was found that the power applied directly to the rear of the train, while exhausting the air in front secured greater velocity. Pneumatic tubes, for sending messages, are in operation in Europe. One is said to be in operation between Glasgow, in Scotland, and London, a distance of 400 miles. Messages are sent through this tube, in *seventeen seconds!* This comes next to the telegraph in point of speed. Think of a railway train going at this rate, through an iron or brick tunnel, and hold on to your hair!

Convicted.—The negro fellow, Mason, who committed a rape on Mrs. Lombard of Springfield last fall, has been convicted in the Superior Court and will be sentenced to State prison for life.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

If business is dull, make it sharp on a newspaper bone.

....Gov. Bontwell is appointing female fifteenth amendments to clerkships.

....The latest New York extravaganee is to have diamonds set into one's teeth.

.... John P. Hale will hail from Liverpool, homeward bound, about the 1st of June.

....A lady of 18, just married out West, is just the same age her husband was 60 years ago.

....Iowa is the home of a society of young ladies for the prevention of waxed moustaches, which tickle so.

....New York thinks Sunday afternoon Central Park concerts necessary to complete its happiness.

....A Louisville man sues the city for $25,000 for dismissing him from the police force.

....A Troy paper announced that the polls would be open "from sundown to sunset," at the late election.

....In Dutchess county, N. Y., the temperance men are buying out stocks of liquors for the purpose of destroying them.

....A negro has been sentenced to death in Amherst County, Va., for setting fire to the County Jail.

....Brigham Young paid $75 to take his family to a circus, the other day, and only took part of the children at that.

....A woman who deals quite extensively in flour has asked to be admitted to the Chicago Board of Trade.

....A New-Hampshire man, living near Dover, reports that he has a view of forty towns from the roof of his house.

....A Putnam clergyman recently married a couple in the cars without the knowledge of the other passengers.

....A family of nine brothers and sisters in Maine has never been invaded by death. The youngest is 63 and the oldest 79.

....The apple blossom covers the trees of New Hampshire more luxuriantly than was ever before known.

....Forty-seven couples are at the Niagara hotels already, trying to look as though they had been married for years, but deceiving nobody.

....Old-fashioned gingham bonnets will be the rage with girls of the period at the watering places this summer.

....A Cincinnatian has neatly dispatched himself by filling a lighted kerosene lamp. That seems a popular mode of suicide.

....The least quantity of kerosene oil on the hands and face will keep mosquitoes at bay.

....A Minnesota couple who have been married eleven years, have twenty two children,—nine pairs of twins and one quartett.

....The Pesth gypsies ensure the honesty of their money collector by placing the hat in one of his hands and a live fly in the other, which he must bring back unharmed, or be considered a defaulter.

....One lobster factory in Maine puts 5000 pounds of the animals through a crustacean can-can, daily.

....Bismarck's physicians restrict him to three bottles a day hereafter.

....The Arkansas Hot Springs will be one of the most popular watering-places this summer.

....Bricks covered with carpeting are good to set behind doors to keep them from going back against the wall.

....The clams, in many places along the Connecticut shore, are dying from an unknown disease.

....A New Orleans sailor fell down the hold, a few days since, and a bale of cotton following and overtaking him, he departed this life.

....A San Francisco dentist meeting a delinquent debtor on the street, choked him till he gave up his false teeth, and took them.

....One of the leading physicians of Springfield is said to have left that city under rather unfavorable circumstances for his reputation.

....Railway trains are becoming favorite scenes of suicide in the West. A young Iowa girl took passage and chloroform, the other day, to hide her shame.

....The camp-meeting season will be unusually brilliant this year. Martha's Vineyard expects 75,000 guests, of whom 20,000 will spend the season, and $20,000 cottages are being erected in profusion.

Fires.—A fire in Northampton last week Thursday night destroyed the Edwards Congregational Church, and an adjoining building used for stores. Total loss, $57,000; insured for $27,000.——A knitting mill in Bennington, Vt., was destroyed on Friday, causing a loss of $15,000.——A fire in Francis Perot's malt-house, Philadelphia, damaged $75,000 worth of malt, the same day.——Brown & Brother's paper mill in South Manchester, Conn., was burned on Sunday morning. Loss estimated at $25,000; insured for $16,000.——A terrible fire occurred at La Crosse, Wisconsin, on the 15th inst. The loss to property was from $400,000 to $500,000. Four persons were drowned, and one burned to death. Ten railroad cars, six of them freight, two passenger and one express car, were entirely consumed, destroying two hundred tons of freight.

Severely Punished.—A clerk in Toronto, who seduced a young lady under promise of marriage and induced her to run away with him, was recently given a vitriol bath by the enraged mother, and is scarred and blinded for life.

A Burglar's Haul.—Lady Margaret Beaumont, the wife of a wealthy member of the British Parliament, has lately been robbed of her jewels, worth more than $50,000.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Road repairers are busy about these days.

A Reported case of small pox in town, is no case at all.

A Party of serenaders made the air musical, Monday night.

Strawberries have come but taste pretty strongly of currency.

Those were delicious trout which conductor Saunders left with us the other day.

The fields are now "arrayed in living green." The "array" is extensive, extending all over the country.

Next Monday is Decoration Day, and the memory of our dead soldiers should be remembered with flowers.

At the rate people are getting killed hereabouts, we shall need a coroner. J. G. Allen has acted as such in the absence of a regular appointee.

Amos Randall, formerly of Belchertown, was shot and killed by Napoleon Ott, in Phelps county, Missouri, the 6th inst. He was a strong Union man, and his murderer was a rebel.

Three Rivers.—Abel Webber has been appointed postmaster at Three Rivers in place of Geo. W. Randall. Mr. Webber keeps the office at his tailoring establishment, and it is open all hours of the day.

The Cong. Society of this place know how to prize a good minister, and have raised Rev. Mr. Fullerton's salary to $1800 as an inducement for him to remain. He could get $2000 or $2500 elsewhere, but chooses to remain here.

All Alone.—Mr. Brown, who represents the people of Brimfield, Monson, Wales and Holland in the legislature, is said to be the only member from Western Massachusetts who favors the Hartford and Erie loan. His constituents are most certainly not in favor of it.

Officers Chosen.—The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank held a meeting last Friday and elected M. W. French for treasurer; E. Brown and E. F. Morris, auditing committee; and Enos Calkins, E. Brown, and John Foster for finance committee. It is proposed to put the bank in operation by the first of July.

Those who prefer Homœopathic Medical and Surgical treatment will be glad to learn that J. K. Warren, M. D., a graduate of the New York College of Homœopathy, is located at James Gamwell's, near the Antique House. Dr. Warren has come with the very best of recommendations, both professionally and morally.

"Why Stand Ye?"—A few mornings since a man was seen standing near the N. L. N. R. R. track in this village gazing intently at something. Having stood there an hour or more a crowd gathered about him, and to their inquiries he returned no answer. He was finally taken away by force for fear he contemplated suicide when a train should pass by.

Palmer Cases.—The cases from Palmer before the Superior Court have not amounted to much. The liquor suits against J. Thompson and J. Feeny were compromised; L. C. Carter was in luck again, getting off because his name was reported Cullen C. Waldo T. Henderson, for assault, paid the fine imposed by Justice Gardner, and Henry Adams of Brimfield, charged with an assault on his wife, defaulted.

For the Pacific.—A train of eight Pullman Palace cars passed through here Monday noon en route from Boston to San Francisco, with one hundred and fifty passengers. There were hotel, sleeping, commissary and baggage cars, and passengers were provided with first class fare. Governor Claflin accompanied the party as far as Becket. The fare for the trip out and back is $300. The excursionists will spend a month west of the Rocky Mountains.

Killed by the Cars.—An unknown colored man about 20 years of age was killed by a belated freight train going West Thursday morning. He was seen at West Warren the day before, travelling on the track westward. He evidently tried to get upon the moving train as it started from the depot here, and fell between the cars. His head and arms were cut off, and the body carried along thirty or forty feet from the head. The head was cut open and the brains scattered along the track. J. G. Allen summoned a jury of inquest who brought in a verdict of "killed by the cars," and the selectmen buried the remains.

MONSON.

The new church project, which has been the topic of conversation here, and which many persons in adjoining towns have anxiously watched with hopes of its success, is still among the things that may be. The liberal subscription of Horatio Lyon Esq., which was an impetus to the movement, is not, as has been reported in the Springfield paper, in the least doubtful. Mr. Lyon is sincere in his desire to forward the movement, and the item referred to, which says all have "given their notes except one liberal conditionalist," should not be deemed as retarding the movement, for the *liberal conditions* are as legally binding as the notes referred to. That Mr. Lyon is not sincere and that he has no zeal in the matter is totally untrue, but on the contrary he is anxious to confer, and willing to be consulted by the committees in regard to the furtherance of this object "which shall be the just pride of our citizens and its benefactors, as well as a lasting benefit to posterity." When our wealthy men put their hands to the plow as in this case they are not apt to look back.——The question before the Town to be considered this Saturday afternoon will be the building of a new school house in Dist. No. 7, and the report of out Districts thus far heard from would seem to indicate that the Town will vote not to build the present year; this is the second time that a school house has been burned in that district, when the subject of location of school house was under consideration. In all probability the Town will return to the district system next spring, and the matter had better be left to the district to decide its own local affairs and build as expensive a structure as they may determine.

Strawberries and Cream.—Mrs. President Grant gave a grand lunch and strawberry festival at the White House on Tuesday afternoon last, which may be considered as officially inaugurating the strawberry season in Washington.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

The Feulans here are not very demonstrative.

Our lamp posts are made of wood. Poor economy, that.

The great social question—Are you thro' house cleaning?

Barre has now raised $67,000 for the Ware River Railroad.

Kennison paints the Congregational church at Ware town.

One young lady of Ware wears bloomers, and is a bloomer herself.

Ware has the most exalted member of the General Court—an Angell.

Capt. Doolittle has contracted to build a section of the Athol & Enfield Railroad.

Rev. Mr. Perkins has delivered two sermons on the Puritans and their principles.

The depot building will soon be built. The Corrugated Iron Co. at Springfield have the contract.

The Fire department will hold their annual meeting, June 15th, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Music hall.

The Ware Cornet Band goes to North Brookfield, on decoration day, and will give the best of music.

The Ware agricultural society are enclosing their grounds with a new fence, and are improving the track.

At the horse trot on Wednesday, at the Barre course, Warren Mandell's horse, "Trifle," won the purse in 2.46.

Constable Lewis, on Monday, caught a string of trout in Ware town, averaging a pound apiece, and the largest weighing two pounds.

The small pox patient at Gilbertville has been removed to the old Whitman house, near the Hardwick line, and the physicians apprehend no new cases.

Probate.—Benjamin Bond and Willard G. Andrews are to be executors of the will of the late Oliver Hathaway, in place of Calvin Hitchcock and Samuel Morse, who decline the trust.

Three small boys found two bottles of liquor secreted near the railroad track last week, and drank the entire contents. They immediately lost consciousness, and were taken to their homes dead drunk.

The President of the Massachusetts Central Railroad has been in Enfield trying to persuade the people to turn their attention and money to aid that enterprise, rather than build the Athol and Enfield R. R. Enfield's $100,000 would perhaps help in that direction.

The census of 1870 will soon be taken, and the government has appointed the following parties to perform that work, in this section: Enfield, Augustus Moody; Northampton, N. P. Pratt; Belchertown, Eliot Bridgman; Barre, William F. Rogers; Brookfield, George S. Duell.

Reuben Snow has sold the livery business connected with the Ware hotel, to Mr. Virgil Bates of Sunderland, and the latter has taken posession. His long experience in the business is a guaranty that our own people will be well accommodated with stylish turn outs at low prices. Give him a call.

The mills and business stores will close on Monday, from 12 o'clock noon, till after the conclusion of the soldiers' graves. But one man, to whom the paper was offered, (requesting cooperation with the Grand Army Post,) refused to sign it, and he regards peanuts and ice cream of more consequence than patriotism.

A Funeral came over from Warren on Tuesday afternoon, four young French fellows acting as pall bearers. The corpse disposed of, these chief mourners served a quantity of liquor the same way, and were too drunk in an hour to distinguish one from the other. In their white regalia and weeds they were sad specimens of humanity.

Seizure.—Constable Lewis and officer Bullard visited the premises of Patrick Riley, on the "top of Ware," Monday afternoon and took a small quantity of liquors. Pat allowed a noisy row at his place, Saturday evening, and as liquor was the cause of it, the police determined on Pat's prosecution. His case will probably come before the June court, at Northampton.

Next Monday is the National Holiday, set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic, for decoration of our soldiers' graves—a custom as beautiful as it is patriotic. Lawton Post of Ware will observe the occasion, and orders have been issued to that effect by the commander, H. M. Coney. All citizens are invited to participate in the exercises, and it is hoped that business will be generally suspended at the time. The procession, consisting of our school children, fire company, and zouaves, acting as escort to the Post, will form at 1½ o'clock p. m., on Main Street, and proceed to Aspen Grove Cemetery, preceded by Towne's Cornet Band. After prayer, an oration will be delivered by Rev. Geo. F. Eaton. The graves will be decorated and then visits made, for the same purpose, to the old burying ground near the Congregational church and Catholic cemetery. Carriages will then convey the party to Ware town, where the Rev. Mr. Tuttle will officiate.

Criminal.—Peter Worth, notwithstanding his name, is not a man of high moral *worth*, if the fact that he gets drunk is admissible evidence on this point. Last Sunday, he filled his stomach with poor rot gut, smashed a pane of glass and lacerated his wrist, in a fearful manner. In this condition he ran into Main St., called at Pepper's drug store, which he besmeared with blood, and was arrested by constable Snow, who allowed him to sober off. As a result of the spree, he was taken before Justice Richards on Monday and fined $3, and costs, which he paid, besides being discharged by the corporation which employed him.

Martin Carroll and Patrick Carroll are brothers, living at West Brookfield. On Sunday, they hired a team and came to Ware, taking along a good supply of liquor. This "benzine" made them too drunk to know anything and they drove across Mrs. George H. Gilbert's flower garden, mistaking it for a road. On Tuesday Deputy State Constable Lewis introduced them to Justice Richards and they paid $16.20 apiece, to his honor; for disturbing the peace, and drunkeness. West Brookfield bummers should beware of our Ware officers, since they are not over tender with them.

Norway Oats are being planted largely in Ware and Hardwick this spring. A correspondent of the Boston Cultivator, Royce H. Bass of Braintree, Vt., declares these oats a swindle and pitches into Mr. Wm. A. Rice of Springfield most severely. Rice had stated that Mr. Ogilva Powell of Hardwick had raised them at the rate of 160 bushels to the acre, but Bass denies this, and as it becomes a matter of veracity, we are glad to state from personal acquaintance, that Mr. Powell is a most truthful and honorable man, and we do not question his report on the grain. But Bass makes the following statement, which farmers about here will be glad to read:

"I wish to expose a swindle that Mr. Ramsdell has played upon us here. In the autumn of '69, agents canvassed this town and purchased all the oats they could, at $1 a bushel, requiring the seller to sign a special contract to that effect, who received a dollar down, to 'bind the bargain.' The oats were to be delivered on Feb. 1st, ensuing. That time came and with it—not the buyers—but the rumor that Ramsdell had not met with that success he had anticipated, and hence would not fulfil his contracts. Since my previous writing, however, the oats have been repurchased (the farmers willing to sell out on almost any terms,) at prices ranging from 65 to 85c. a bushel."

Brevities.

Iowa wants a million more farmers.

Lay delegation—a barn-yard of hens.

Colorado has a town named Bobtail Ore.

Lands in Louisiana are almost given away.

Strawberries bring eight cents a pound in 'Frisco.

The greatest of man-slaughterers—your pretty women.

The Constitutional Convention cost Illinois about $170,000.

Act yourself, even if the exhibition is of no great account.

The national wind-bag, is what the N. Y. Times calls Congress.

Greenfield sends over four tons of butter to Boston weekly.

St. Louis proposes to regulate houses of ill-fame after the Parisian system.

Philadelphia has contributed over $12,000 to the Richmond relief fund.

Nineteen men have signified their willingness to be Governor of Pennsylvania.

Literary.

Messrs. H. A. Brown & Co., 144 Tremont Street, Boston, will soon publish "Wood's Animal Kingdom," a new work by Rev. J. G. Wood, M. A., F. L. S. It will be embellished with about 500 engravings; and the high reputation of the author as a writer on natural history, and the fact that the engravings are by Dalziel Brothers, from designs by Coleman, Harvey, Wolf, and other celebrated artists, warrant us in expecting one of the best works of the kind ever published. The work will be sold wholly by subscription, and the edition limited to the subscriptions received. It will be issued complete in one imperial 8vo volume of 800 pages.

An Uncorrupted Legislator.—The Boston Traveller says that a member of a House Committee was offered $20,000 to sign a certain report, and subsequently made a full explanation to his colleagues, thus: "I went home the other night, and after Harriet and I had retired, says I, 'Harriet, which would you rather have me do, bring home to you $20,000 for pin money, or an honest husband?' Says she, 'Thomas, an honest husband.'"

A Sad Case.—As a man and his wife, residing in Keokuk City, Iowa, were returning, one day last week, from the funeral of the last of their three children, who had died of scarlet fever, a thunder storm came up, and just as they were entering the gate of their desolated house the lightning struck their carriage. The man was instantly killed, and his wife is now a raving maniac.

Inducements to Marry.—Gov. Alcorn has recommended to the Mississippi Legislature that the fee for issuing marriage licenses be placed at as low a figure as possible, regarding, as he says, an attempt to raise it as a blow, not only at the virtue of the poor whites, but at the successful organization of the colored people on the basis of a free civilized society.

An Interesting Divorce Decision.—A New York Judge has decided that a woman who obtained a divorce one year ago with alimony fixed at $3000 per annum, was entitled to an increase of allmony when her former husband's income increased. The case is that of Charles F. Carman and Rebecca Brundage, and the alimony was increased to $12,000.

Massachusetts Editors' and Publishers' Association.—This association, which was formed last fall, proposes to hold its first annual meeting on the 14th of June. Gloucester has been mentioned as the place for the gathering, and the executive committe are now engaged in ascertaining if satisfactory arrangements can be perfected.

Smart Fisherman.—A Danbury, Conn., fisherman, who last week baited his hook with a small frog, and, after conversing with a companion a few minutes, found that his lively bait had swam ashore, and was sitting quietly on the rock by his side, wound up his line and went home.

Conflagration.—A fire broke out in Quebec, on Tuesday, and before it could be quelled, over 400 buildings were destroyed, and some 8000 people rendered homeless. Loss over $400,000.

☞Acting Governor Pound, of Wisconsin, has pardoned the murderer of a woman, who was under life sentence, in acknowledgement of his heroism at the recent fire in the State Prison. Through his exertions several lives were saved.

☞A young man in Knoxville, Tenn., had his jawbone broken on Tuesday, by the explosion of a barrel of ale which he was attempting to tap. The head of the barrel flew out, and hit him in the face with terrible force.

☞A woman in Iowa City, Iowa, whose husband has been in the insane asylum for two years, recently applied for divorce on the ground of desertion. The suit was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

☞The people of Vermont are expecting their Constitutional Convention to hold a short session, as there is but little difference of opinion upon the questions to come before it.

A CHANCE FOR WOMEN.—The new Constitution of Illinois provides that "every person" who obtained a certificate of naturalization before Jan. 1, 1870, shall be entitled to vote, and as the Naturalization laws admit of the naturalization of women, there are those who contend that such women can vote under this clause.

AFFECTIONATE HUSBAND.—A California Indian, whose wife had been bitten by a rattlesnake, sent for a bottle of whiskey to counteract the effects of the poison. But the Indian, having tasted the whiskey, ended by getting drunk on it, leaving his wife to die, which she uncomplainingly did.

THE PILLORY.—A middle-aged man was publicly punished with twenty lashes, by order of a Court, in London, Ontario, on Friday. The official flagelator wore a mask. Delaware will be pleased to learn this. It was the first case of whipping in Canada, under an act passed in 1869.

GOOD ADVICE.—In deciding a suit for divorce an Iowa Judge said that evidently the plaintiff herself furnished a large share of the provoking cause of their difficulties, and that her remedy was not in a Court, but, if her health would permit, in a reformation of her manners.

A BAD GAME.—A game of croquet, in Rockton, Ill., was rudely terminated on Monday by one young gentleman of the party getting into a dispute with another on some point, and, in a moment of anger, hitting him over the head with his mallet, killing him almost instantly.

A BAD FIT.—A fashionable tailor in Pittsburg, Penn., who failed to "fit" a fashionable young man of that smoky city, has found himself dragged before a Court and put under $300 bonds to answer a charge of false pretenses, *i. e.*, that he didn't know his business.

A TRUE BALSAM.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is truly a balsam. It contains the balsamic principle of Wild Cherry, the balsamic properties of tar and pine. Its ingredients are all balsamic. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and Consumption speedily disappear under its balsamic influence.

THERE are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will in a few days eject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

CORN and flour are staple articles; but not more so than Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best Pain Killer prepared, under whatever name.

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THE all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by Parson's Purgative Pills in small doses.

Coughs, Influenza, SORE THROAT, COLDS, Whooping-Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED by a timely resort to this standard remedy, as is proved by hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, and sold by druggists generally.

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Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n ly

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Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

BORN.

At Monson, 22d, a son to CHARLES L. AMADON.

At Ware, 21st, a daughter to the wife of ISAAC WALKER.

At Milan, O., 25th ult., a daughter to A. MIXTER, and granddaughter to Rev. George Mixter of Three Rivers.

MARRIED.

At Sturbridge, 24th, HENRY M. H. TAYLOR of Suffield, Ct., and CARRIE LOUISA HYDE of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Warren, 22d, HELEN CHARTIER, 17.

At Wilbraham, 19th, IRINDA COLTON, 67.

At Belchertown, 25th, HENRY L. WALKER, 29.

At Monson, 18th, EUNICE, 66, wife of Ira Chaffee; 19th, ORRIN PEASE, 66.

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Monson, May 28, 1870. tf

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! This is to certify that I have given my son, Freu D. Gilmore, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

G. F. GILMORE.

Ware, May 25, 1870. 1w

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Monday, the sixth day of June next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of acting upon the question of granting authority to their Directors to issue bonds and to mortgage their road.

OTIS LANE, Clerk.

Ware, May 23, 1870. 28 2w

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Palmer, May 7th, 1870. tf

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Springfield, May 21, 1870. tf

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH, 1870.

The members of "E. K. Wilcox Encampment, G. A. R.," would again call upon the ladies of Palmer for contributions of flowers wherewith to deck the graves of our fallen comrades. Your hearty cooperation last year was highly appreciated, and we trust in having a continuance of your favors in future. Boquets and wreaths are most desirable for the purpose, and may be left at the post-offices at Palmer and Thorndike, or at the different cemeteries on the morning of Decoration Day. The ceremony will take place as follows, viz: Catholic cemetery at 7 o'clock a. m.; Four Corners cemetery, 8 a. m.; Three Rivers cemetery, 9 a. m.; Palmer Depot cemetery, 10 a. m. Sextons of the different yards will confer a favor by being present to see that no graves are neglected. The public are cordially invited to join with us in this our second observance of the day. The clergymen of Palmer are respectfully requested to be present and assist us in this our sacred duty.

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Palmer, March 21st, 1870. 26 tf

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking room, in Ware, on Monday, June 6th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and to transact any business that my legally come before said meeting.

OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.

Ware, May 21, 1870, 3w

WOOD.—I have a lot of good dry Alder wood for sale, just the thing for summer, which I will deliver for $4 per cord.

ELISHA CONVERSE,

Palmer, May 21, 1870, 3w

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Palmer, May 7, 1870.

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May 18, 1870. 21 3w

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WILLIAM F. TARBOX,

Father and legally appointed guardian of said Hattie A. Tarbox.

Ware, May 16th, 1870, 21 3w

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Kavnaugh, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate: and in John Kavnaugh, Mary Kavnaugh, and Margaret Kavnaugh, all of said Palmer, minors.

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to A. R. Murdock, Jr., of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and, whereas, said A. R. Murdock has presented to said court a petition praying for the appointment of himself as guardian of said minors.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting said application, and why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And the said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is hereby directed to give public notice of said application, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

And said A. R. Murdock, Jr., is also hereby directed to give notice of said petition to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, or by delivering a copy hereof to each of said next of kin, at least seven days before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

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That stirs my heart and makes me sing;
'Tis not the blue skies, bubbling o'er
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Nor yet the flush of bursting rose,
Nor bloom of any flower that grows.

It is that long, long years ago,
When all the world was blushing so—
It is that then my cheek blushed, too,
My heart beat fast for love and you;
There was a music in the air
I fail to find now anywhere.

And so, when Spring comes wandering by,
I lose the thread of misery;
Trusting the promise of her days,
I tune my voice to sing her praise,
And cheat myself with the sweet pain
That in the Spring Love blooms again.

THE PICKLED WATCH.

The other day we met Wiggins, and he had a silver cased watch—hunting case at that. We had known Wiggins five-and-twenty years, and never knew him to carry a watch before. We asked him where he got it. He gave us a nod and a leer, and said that he would tell us.

"Last fall," he commenced, "I killed the the old brindle cow, and put the best part of her into the beef barrel. She was fat, and the beef was nice; and I had nigh onto a full barrel. I didn't want to make it very salt, so I set it out in the shed, where the frost might touch it and keep it; and you'd better believe it made good eating.

"One day my wife says to me—says she, 'Wiggins, pears to me our beef is going mighty fast.' I went and looked, and sure enough, it was going—going rather faster'n I thought it ought to. 'I've noticed it lowering unaccountably this long time,' said my wife. 'Somebody is stealing it. Why don't you set a trap?'

"But my neighbors were all good-hearted, kind folks, though one or two of 'em might be just a little inclined to poke 'round where they didn't belong, and I didn't want to hurt 'em. I concluded, howsomever, that it would be best to put the barrel, with what little beef was left, down cellar, and I did it.

"Well, when the beef was all used up, and I went to clean out the barrel, I found this watch in the pickle. It looked to me like Tom Sherman's watch. Tom had worked for me considerable, and I have seen him have the watch, or one very much like it. When I saw Tom I showed him the watch, and he said right off, it was his.

"How did you lose it?" said I.

"I carried it in my pocket without any chain, and must have dropped it out when I was stooping."

"Well," said I, "then you must have been stooping over my beef barrel, for I found it in the pickle!"

With that Tom looked kind of sheepish; and I guess he saw the twinkle in my eye.

"Let me look at that there watch again," said he.

"He looked at it a little while, and then he handed it back to me.

"On the whole, Mr. Wiggins," said he, "I guess that ain't my watch, arter all. It must belong to somebody else." And with that he walked off.

"I carried the watch to our jeweler, and he found that the cases had shut so tight that the works hadn't been pickled a bit; and for a dollar he cleaned it up in good shape; and set it a running. It's a first rate time-keeper, and I reckon that whoever took my beef paid all 'twas worth."

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I was appointed to lecture in a certain town in Great Britain, six miles from the railway by which I came from my last engagement, and a man drove me in a fly—a one-horse hack—from the station to the town. I noticed that he sat leaning forward in an awkward manner, with his face close to the glass of the window. Soon he folded a handkerchief and tied it around his neck. I asked him if he was cold.

"No, sir."

Then he placed his handkerchief around his face. I asked him if he had the toothache.

"No, sir, was the reply."

Still he sat leaning forward. At last I said: "Will you please tell me why you sit leaning forward that way with a handkerchief around your neck if you are not cold and have no toothache?"

He said very quietly: "The window of the carriage is broken and the wind is cold, and I am trying to keep it from affecting you."

I said in surprise: "You are not putting your face to that window to keep the wind off from me, are you?"

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Why do you do that?"

"God bless you, sir; I owe everything I have in the world to you."

"But I never saw you before."

"No, sir; but I have seen you. I was a ballad singer once. I used to go around with a half starved baby in my hands for charity, and a draggled wife at my heels, half the time with her eyes blackened; and I went to hear you in Edinburg; and you told me I was a man; and when I went out of that house, I said: 'By the help of God I will be a man!' and now I've a happy wife and a comfortable home—God bless you, sir! I would stick my head in any hole under the heavens, if it would do you any good."—*Gough's Autobiography.*

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All cry: "Thank God for Sunday!"

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Which all the week hath bound us;
That respite gives to heart and brain,
From thousand cares around us;
That in the toilsome march of life
That bids us take, for one day,
Rest for the battle and the strife;
Oh! God be thanked for Sunday!

If this by all one day of rest
Be hailed, as respite solely,
How to the Christian doubly blest
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To that bright world where, one day,
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On the left is the oil pump for pumping oil into the tank into the oil room. Here are chests, ropes, brooms, tubs, pork barrels, and a little of everything needed for light-keeping and house-keeping.

It is dark and chilly here, and we had better ascend. Ah! how good it smells in the room next above the cellar. Kitchen and dining-room, and everything easy, comfortable and neat.

A table well set—hot cakes and hot coffee and boiled fish—"Of course we will." And down we sit, not waiting a second invitation. Well, is not this a singular situation? It seems like dining in a whale's belly. Stormed about and dashed about by the remorseless sea, and eating a relishful meal quite at our ease. It is certainly one "new thing under the sun" to some of us.

Each of the four keepers is off one week and one three. Communication with the land is often dangerous and impossible. In the winter they cannot get home as often as once in three or four weeks. They all have families on shore; and here they sit during storms that shake to its foundation their lonely tower, and envelop its crystal summit in foam, and they think of wives and little ones who may be sick or dying without the possibility of sending word to their beloved watchmen on the sea.

"Do you not take pleasure in the sights you must behold during all these isolated days and weeks?" asked one.

"Oh! yes. We have a very extended prospect, and one which is never twice the same. Both sea and sky are forever changing, and everything that is on the sea comes and goes. There is nothing stationary but our tower. We see all the vessels that go in and out of Boston harbor, and in the summer we are visited by pleasure parties in sailing vessels and steamers, the latter of which sometimes bring out bands of music, which play to us, and give three cheers for Minot Ledge Light. When visitors come into the Light we sometimes find as much amusement as they do. We have all sorts of visitors, as you may suppose.

They come from China, California, and from all parts of the world. We have many famous and some infamous names upon our visitors' book. It may seem strange that so far as we are from shore we should be visited by birds, insects, millers and butterflies from the land. The butterflies are of huge dimensions. I have in the morning swept off the walk that surrounds the lantern, 30, 40 and 50 of these little shore birds, which, allured by the bright light, have flown hither over the waters to their death." "And here is some glass from one of the squares of the lantern broken last week by a large sea fowl, as we suppose, for we did not see the gentleman. This is the first accident of the kind since the light was erected."

"How long was the tower in building?"

"Five years and four months."

"What do you men find to employ your minds and hands with, and keep time from hanging too heavily upon you?"

"Oh! we manage to keep busy. We make almost everything, from an extension table to a clothes pin. Then, for sport and to supply our table, we fish. We don't have to go a fishing. We are already there. All we have to do is to heave a line from the door, and in a minute we have our dinner by the nose. Then we have reading and writing and sewing to do."

By this time dinner is finished, and up we go. The next room is a bed-room. We notice that the rooms are all of one size, thirteen feet in diameter, and six or seven in height. Overhead in this first bedroom is a long piece of joist which can be put out of the window and used for drawing up heavy objects. Here is an iron bedstead, a table, on which lies a register for the names of visitors, a wardrobe, a marble-washbowl, and a water closet.

Up again, a second bedroom similar to the first. Up again, and we come to the oil room. About the wall are ranged oil tanks, copper-colored; oil cans, trays, &c. show that we are nearing the light room. There is one water tank in this room, also a work-bench, and a box of glass for the lantern. There are here an oil measure, a tool chest and a spare lamp. Another of the steep, narrow stairways brings us to the watch room—sitting room of the tower.

Here is a table, an arm chair, a stove, books, papers, a few pictures, and the machine for ringing the fog-bell.

From this room we may now, since the storm has ceased to send the waves so high, pass out to the balcony that surrounds it. Well for us that the iron railing is so strong. There!—now you've no choice but to go home bareheaded. Why did you not cling to your hat and wig? This wind is enough to take hair out by the roots, even if it leaves the head itself.

What a scene! What a noise! We cannot describe it, nor endure it. Let us go in. One more flight and we are in the light room. Here is the object for whose elevation and continuance all this masonry was made—all this skill and labor called forth.

"And the light is the life of men."—

Thus we render it. At sunset the lamp is lit, and till sunrise it shines on in the darkness—a beacon and a warning to all who sail on that dangerous sea.

The lamp has three concentric wicks, and is in the centre of a lens four feet in diameter and ten feet high. Step within and look at your friends through these prisms—how do you like the looks of faces three feet long? This magnifies the power of the light, and the glass walls of this room probably have the same effect.

There is another walk and balcony without, but we will not try it. It is only on calm, clear evenings that being out there is agreeable. But within, not all the colds and frost, and storms of winter, at their worst, can affect one's bodily comfort. One is as thoroughly protected as if he was in his tomb. Wonder if these keepers ever have nervous fancy that they are entombed. It would not be strange. On the first balcony, three feet wide, we should have seen the fog-bell, could we have seen anything for the wind and spray. It weighs 1,500 pounds, and is hung up against the wall of the tower.—*Cor. Journal of Commerce.*

RELIEVING CHOKED CATTLE.—A correspondent of the New England Farmer says:

"We have a very simple instrument for relieving choked cattle. It is simply a tarred rope one and a half inches in diameter, and five or six feet long. The end that is intended to go down the throat is trimmed off and wound with a piece of cotton cloth and smeared with soft grease before using. With this I have relieved five within two years. Tie the creature up, let one man hold the left horn with his right hand, and take the creature's tongue out with his left, while another man runs the rope down. It is limber enough to follow the passage, yet stiff enough to remove all obstructions. There should be one or more in every neighborhood."

A WORD TO BOYS.—Truth is one of the rarest of virtues. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing falsehood to tarnish his character and foolishly throwing truth away. Honesty, frankness, generosity,—blessed traits! Be these yours, my boys, we shall not fear. You are watched by your elders. Men who are looking for clerks and apprentices have their eyes on you. If you are profane, vulgar, saloon going, they will not choose you. If you are upright, steady, and industrious, before long you will find good places, kind masters, and the prospect of a useful life before you.

☞The individual who broke the ice with his maiden speech was drowned with applause,

A SHORT STORY OF AFFECTION, WITH A MORAL.

An English writer says, "That night I was out late; I returned by the Lee cabin at 11. As I approached I saw a strange looking object cowering under the low eaves. A cold rain was falling: it was autumn. I drew near, and there was Millie, wet to the skin. Her father had driven her out some hours before; she had lain down to listen for the heavy snoring of his drunken slumber so that she might creep back to bed. Before she heard it nature seemed exhausted, and she fell into a troubled sleep, with the rain-drops patteriug upon her. I tried to take her home with me, but no; true as a martyr to his faith, she struggled from me and returned to the now dark and silent cabin. Things went on in this way for weeks and months, but at length Lee grew less violent, even in his drunken fits, to his self-denying child; and one day, when he awoke from a slumber, after a debauch, and found her preparing breakfast for him, and singing a childish song, he turned to her, and with a tone almost tender, said, "Millie, what makes you stay with me?"

"Because you are my father, and I love you."

"You love me," repeated the wretched man, "you love me!" He looked at his bloated limbs, his soiled and ragged clothes. "Love me," he still murmured; "Millie what makes you love me? I am a poor drunkard; everybody else despises me, why don't you?" "Dear father" said the girl, with swimming eyes, "my mother taught me to love you, and every night she comes from heaven and stands by my little bed and says, "Millie, don't leave your father; he will get away from that rum fiend some of these days, and then how happy you will be." The quiet, persistent love of his child was the redemption of this man.—*Robert L. Collier.*

A BROKEN-DOWN MILLIONAIRE A NEGRO MINSTREL.—Mr. John Hart, attached to Kelly & Leon's Minstrels, was once a millionaire. When the oil fever broke out in Pennsylvania, Mr. Hart owned a hundred acres of wild land near Tidcout, Pa., worth about 16 cents an acre. He was then running a canal boat on the Delaware and Hudson Canal. In the fall of 1864, several immense oil wells were discovered on Mr. Hart's land. Stock companies were formed in which he was a prominent shareholder, and at one time he was offered $500,000 for his interest. This was refused. He left the canal, built a most magnificent private residence, wore diamonds of almost fabulous value, and seemed made of money. At one time he was a prominent candidate for Congress, but failed to secure a nomination through the inertness of a trusted friend. Fortune's wheel suddenly turned backward. Mr. Hart was inveigled into more oil speculations, and within three years was without a penny. He then turned his attention to negro minstrelsy, and is said to be superior to either Dan Bryant, T. D. Rice, or Dan Emmett, in his delineations of negro character. He speaks four different languages, and has traveled in Europe and Australia. He was once wrecked in the Straits of Magellan, and spent two months in destitution on the island of Terra del Fuego. He is now playing an engagement at Kelly & Leon's Minstrels, at a salary of $100 a week.

SHAKING THE UNITED STATES.—Passing over the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, a short time since, as the mail was thrown off at one of the stations, it was picked up by a negro boy fifteen years old, who took it on his shoulder and started for the post-office.

After proceeding a short distance he was met by a gentleman who was followed by a dog. As the dog passed, the negro gave him a kick, which the gentleman resented by seizing him by the coat collar and giving him a thorough shaking. As soon as the boy recovered from this process he turned upon the agitator and said:

"Look-a-here, massa, you'd better be keerful how you shakes dis chile; cos when you shakes me you shakes de whole United States—*I carries de mail!*"

NEEDED REST.—"Doctor," said a lady, "I want you to prescribe for me."

"There is nothing the matter, madam; you only need rest," said the Doctor, after feeling her pulse.

"Now, doctor, just look at my tongue," she persisted. "Just look at it—look at it! Now say, what does that need?"

"I think that needs rest, too," replied the doctor.

DOING EVIL THAT GOOD MIGHT COME.—In a school, recently, a teacher took occasion to relate an anecdote of the little girl who tried to "overcome evil with good," by giving a New Testament to a boy who had ill-treated her. The story was appreciated, for a few moments afterward one boy struck another; when asked the reason, he said he was going to get a New Testament.

☞A newspaper article has been through the papers headed "Where is your boy at night?" A brilliant urchin suggests the propriety of another article, inquiring, "Where is the old man at night?"

A Question.

As Annie was carrying the baby one day,
Tossing aloft the lump of humanity,
Dear to its father and mother, no doubt—
To the rest of the world a mere lump of humanity—
Sam came along, and was thinking then, maybe,
Full as much of Annie as she of the baby.

"Just look at the baby!" cried Ann, in a flutter,
Giving its locks round her finger a twirl;
"If I was a man I know that I couldn't
Be keeping my hands off a dear little girl;
And Sam gave a wink as if to say, "maybe
Of the girls I'd rather hug you than the baby!"

"Now, kiss it," she cried, still hugging it closer,
"It's mouth's like the roses the honey-bee sips!"
Sam stooped to obey, and as heads came together,
There chanced to arise a confusion of lips!
And as it occurred, it might have been, maybe,
That each got a kiss, Sam, Ann and the baby!

It's hard to tell what just then was the matter,
For the baby was the only one innocent there;
And Annie flushed up like a full blown peony,
And Samuel turned red to the roots of his hair;
So the question is this—you can answer it, maybe—
Did Annie kiss Sam, or did both kiss the baby?

TRUE.

Boys, good morals do not have their headquaters in taverns and saloons; nor do they lounge about shops or stores. I have a poor opinion of a young man tilted in a chair on a hotel stoop, or dangling his legs in a bar-room. Such places beget a swaggering air, and a swaggering man is neither manly nor admirable, and is as repelling to a good woman as vice is to virtue. The atmosphere of places where men congregate to smoke and drink, eat peanuts, spin yarns, crack jokes, and tell stories—and you know what kind of stories some of them tell—is no more appropriate for you than it would be for your sisters. What would soil and contaminate them, will you.

I find a wide-spread disposition among men to ridicule exemption from bad habits among their own sex. They think a fellow terribly "green" who has kept the bloom and sanctity of his honor as inviolate as the sweet sister has hers; and they say a fellow who does not enjoy a fine cigar or a glass of claret, lacks in the ingredients of what now constitutes a "good fellow." It is the sheerest nonsense, and the most palpable falsity that ever wheedled a young man into its meshes. I am an "excellent judge" of men, and some of the very best ones it has been my good fortune to know, have been men of honor, generosity, large-heartedness, sympathy, deep and strong in feeling, appreciative, possessing good sense and judgment; and they neither smoke, chew, drink intoxicating beverages, delight in the witticisms of the clown of a country circus, nor swear.

A MINISTERIAL MISTAKE.—An amusing mistake occurred at one of our churches on Sunday last, which it will do to make note of. A sombre dressed and well-behaved young gentleman, and a stranger in the city, wended his way to one of the places where the Gospel is dispensed, and upon entering the church, the minister politely bowed as in recognition of the young gentleman, which salutation the stranger could not return. The minister then arose from his seat in the pulpit, came down to the place where the young man had seated himself, and asked him to take a place in the pulpit, and make a prayer.

Stranger—"Guess you are mistaken in your man, sir."

Minister—"You are the gentleman I believe, with whom I had a conversation yesterday."

Stranger—"No, sir: *I am agent for a wholesale liquor house in Chicago.*"

Minister retires to his pulpit and breathes a prayer of more than ordinary force and fervor.

WHO BELIEVES IT?—It is reported in the foreign papers that the Loudoners are astounded by the discovery that much of their butter is made from the mud of the Thames. A small proprietor on the bank of that noble river was thunderstruck by the apparent extravagance of an offer for his wharf, and on investigation learned that it was wanted as a site for a butter factory. The Thames mud yields, after some chemical treatment, a pure white butter lacking both taste and smell, and after some manipulation is made a very popular article of food. It is suggested that the butter pats should be stamped with a likeness of Father Thames, as well as that of a cow.

CORSETS.—A paper is going the rounds about a girl in Chester, Vt., dying from tight lacing. An editor, commenting on the fact, says:—"These corsets should be done away with; and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, we suppose men can be found who would sacrifice themselves. As old as we are we would rather devote three hours a day, without a cent of pay, as a brevet corset, than see these girls dying off in that manner. Office hours almost any time."

☞The King of Prussia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom, and was shown a number of superfine needles, thousands of which together did not weigh half an ounce, and marveled how such minute articles could be pierced with an eye. The eye borer asked for a hair from the King's head. He placed it under the boring machine, made a hole in it, furnished it with a thread, and then handed the needle to the King.

☞It is estimated that over a hundred young ladies are at present studying law in this country. Probably they will all become mothers-in-law one of these days.

A SPRING MORNING.

What man is there over whose mind a bright spring morning does not exercise a magic influence, carrying him back to the days of his childish sports, and conjuring up before him the old green field with its gentle waving trees, where the birds sing as he has never heard them since; where the butterfly fluttered far more gally than he ever sees him now in all his ramblings; where the sky seemed bluer and the sun shone more brightly; where the air blew more fresh over greener grass and sweeter smelling flowers; where everything wore a richer and more brilliant hue than it is ever dressed in now? Such are the deep feelings of childhood, and such are the impressions which every lovely object stamps upon its heart! The hardy traveler wanders through the maze of thick and pathless woods, where the sun's rays never shone and heaven's pure air never played; he stands on the brink of a roaring waterfall, and, giddy and bewildered watches the foaming mass as it leaps from stone to stone, and from crag to crag; he lingers in the fertile plains of a land of perpetual sunshine, and revels in the luxury of their balmy breath. But what are the deep forests and thundering waters, or the richest landscapes bounteous nature ever spread to charm the eyes and captivate the senses of men, compared with the recollection of the old scenes of his early youth? Magic scenes indeed!—for the fancies of childhood dress them in colors brighter than the rainbow, and almost as fleeting.—*Dickens.*

LIFE PRESERVING BOATS FOR THE NAVY.—Orders have been given by the Navy Department to furnish two life boats of a new and peculiar description for each naval vessel. The pattern consists of two rubber cigar shaped cylinders, ten feet long and two feet apart. Between them is a flat form secured by bands spanning the cylinders, on a line with the outer edge of the platform, is a gunwale containing oar locks. Top and bottom of the entire floats are exactly alike. It is said that each float will hold fifty persons above the water, but in their application to the uses of the navy it is intended that each be placed between and lashed to two life boats so as to keep them from sinking if they fill with water.

☞The "pedespede" is the name of the latest Yankee notion for the purpose of increasing man's natural speed. The velocipede having played out, except as a device to increase labor, the "pedespede" comes in. It consists of two wheels, fourteen or fifteen inches in diameter, one of which is attached firmly to each foot by means of a stirrup-like contrivance, and to those who understand it, possesses all the capabilities of the skate. To use it requires skill acquired only by practice, but when acquired there is skating all the year round—so says the inventor.

☞Two urchins, "Tom" and "Jack," went to school for the first time. The teacher asked "Tom" what his name was.

"Tom," was the reply.

"No, my boy, you should not say 'Tom,' but 'Thomas.'"

"Taumas," repeated the boy.

"That's better. Now, my lad," said he turning to the other, whose face suddenly brightened up with a new conceived idea, "what's your name?"

"Jack-as," replied the urchin, promptly.

☞A brow beating counsel asked a witness how far he had been from a certain place. "Just four yards, two feet and six inches," was the reply. "How came you to be so exact, my friend?" "Because I expected some fool or other would ask me the question, so I measured it!"

☞Two Irishmen were one day engaged in roofing a house, when one of them lost his hold and fell to the ground. The other hastened to him, and inquired, when he found him lying prostrate and still, "Mickey! Mickey! are you dead?" "No," replied Mickey; "not dead, but spacheless!"

☞"The fact is," said an elderly wife, "a man does not know how to straighten up things. He does not know where to commence. I don't wonder," she remarked in conclusion, "that when God made Adam he went right to work, and made a woman to tell him what to do."

☞Dr. W. W. Hall warns people not to pare hard corns, as several cases are known where bleeding, which no skill could arrest, has ensued, resulting in death. He advises soaking the toe in warm water for half an hour several days in succession, when the corn can be picked out with the finger nails.

☞In a Connecticut town, the other day, as the pastor of a church was walking up the aisle, a good brother came out of the pew and accosted the good man, to inquire "If he didn't want some good yaller butter?"

☞One of the sable orators of Virginia made a good hit when he said that "de oyster has more sense dan some pussons," 'case he knows when to keep his mouth shet." Politicians and legislators, reflect hereon!

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1870.

The President has signed the Northern Pacific Railroad Bill, against the remonstrances of the opposition. This will furnish a rival route to the Pacific and open a vast and fertile region for settlement.

At last we have got a report from Geo. Walker and Mr. Loud who went to Europe last year to negotiate a loan of $2,000,000 for the State. It appears that their mission was a failure partly because the Governor and Council had an idea that they could control the London market, and partly because the Hartford and Erie issue was already on the market. Several hundred thousand dollars have been lost to the State by this means, and tax-payers will have to foot the bill. Messrs. Walker and Loud have had a nice European tour at an expense of $7,000 or $8,000 to the Commonwealth, and their mission only resulted in impairing the credit of the State.

Our Governor advocates good morals, and that is something to be proud of. He has for the first time vetoed a bill, and that was one calculated to favor horse racing. The bill was intended to allow preminms or purses to be made up for fast horses, and under it a species of gambling could be carried on in a legal way. The bill passed both branches by a tight squeeze, but the Governor saw the evil in it, and promptly put his foot upon it. Horse racing has done more to injure our agricultural societies than all other causes, and it is wise that no more liberty is allowed the lovers of the turf. They may race and bet if they choose, but not under legal sanction.

Beecher has an idea of Sunday rather different from what his father entertained and not quite in keeping with the "Orthodox" idea of the present day. In a sermon last Sunday, he said the day is for visiting and recreation, for walking out with the children, for excursions to the country, for bright merriment, and social intercourse, for all that is pleasant and not ungodly. He says his Sunday teachings in youth were all wrong and he is not afraid to say so. Those of us who still wear a sanctimonious face on the Sabbath will be loath to adopt Mr. Beecher's idea of observing Sunday, but he is progressive in theology and human philosophy, and there is no knowing where he may lead us.

Since the arrest of a hundred and sixty night walkers at a haul, Boston is considerably agitated concerning the Social Evil. It is found on investigation that the desire for show and dress has brought to ruin nearly all the unfortunate young women who have taken the downward path. Social happiness, purity, character, indeed everything, is sacrificed on the impious altar of fashion. Aping the rich is a besetting sin of those in poorer circumstances, and this sin brings a long train of others, ending in ruin. A dressmaker in Boston has recently sued a lady's husband for $4000, for dresses made within a few months. If he has money enough to pay the bill, and let the account run on, his fashionable wife may be satisfied. If not, who can predict the next step in the programme? It would be well if some of the fashions of this world would pass away.

Defeated.

The Hartford and Erie Railroad bill, which was to take over three millions of dollars from the public treasury, was defeated in the House of Representatives on Friday, last week. Mr. Sweetser's amendment was first rejected by a vote of 118 to 111, then the bill itself went by the board 153 to 72. A resolve to leave the whole matter with the Governor and Council, who are to protect the State against further loss, was adopted by a vote of 133 to 90. The friends of the measure are rallying for another attack, and other propositions will be presented, but the House will no doubt stand firm, whatever the Senate may do. Better that the State should loose what it has in the bankrupt concern rather than invest more to go in the same way. There are some honest men engaged in the project, but the leaders care for nothing except to raise the value of their stock and cheat somebody. The experience which legislatures have had in this and other railroad schemes ought to warn all future legislatures against the corruptious of all such swindling operations, and the member who conspires with men bent on such public mischief should never after be honored with a public office. With an exposure so clear, it does not seem possible that any intelligent man can vote money for such an enterprise without knowing that he is putting it into the hands of swindlers and robbers.

On Tuesday the friends of the Erie Railroad brought in a new bill, which is certainly quite a singular thing. It proposes that the State shall give up its present bonds, in exchange for second mortgage bonds, which will be worth nothing. Other parties holding the Berdell bonds are to do the same thing, and the bonds are to be used to complete the road. The State might as well adopt the propositions of the first bill, as to accept these. We believe that the new bill will follow its predecessor, as it should. The voters of the State are pretty thoroughly aroused, and their servants at the State House will be held responsible for their votes on a question like this.

P. S.—The bill, somewhat modified—giving up the Berdell bonds, but giving no more money under the old loan—passed the House on Thursday afternoon by a vote of 115 to 105.

THE FENIAN INVASION!

An Invasion from Malone, N. Y.—Another Failure—The Poor Feulans anxious to get Home.

The Feuians at Malone, N. Y., having confidence in themselves to do better than those under Gen. O'Neill, on the Vermont line, tried their hand at an invasion of Canadian soil on Friday, last week. They were under command of Gen. John A. Gleason, who marched them over the border and entreuched them behind a small breastwork of rails and timber, near Trout River, as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. They were soon discovered by the red coats who advanced and fired upon them. The fire was returned by the Feulans, and then a graud skedaddle took place. The Feniaus report only one killed and several slightly wounded. They hurried back to American soil as fast as their legs could carry them. Several Feulan officers were arrested by U. S. officials, and the others have been anxious to get home. Those who had money departed at once, others have had ther fares paid by contributions, and others yet linger in the vicinity.

A body of about 100, travelling without paying their fare on the Northern Railroad, to join the Maloue expedition, was stopped and put off the train by United States soldiers at one station, and attempted to get on another by walking to the next station, but were "headed off" by the troops. Some of the hangers-on broke into the station master's office, and robbed it of $30 in currency. Meaus are now to be taken to supply the famishing invaders with food and to get them home. St. Albans is once more deserted by the "invading" army, the Selectmen having agreed to pay the fare of all who would return.

Decoration Day.—Last Monday was appropriately observed in all parts of the country, which were loyal duriug the war. The custom of decorating the graves of our dead soldiers is likely to become national. In many places addresses are delivered aud the ceremonies made as impressive as possible; in other places the simple act of strewing flowers upon the graves of remembered loved ones is done quietly, but with no less affection and emotion.

The School Question.—The Boston Pilot, in speaking of the discussion among Protestants concerning the Bible in school says: "With this of course, we have nothing to do whatever; it makes very little difference to us whether the Bible be read or not; for, in either case, we could not conscientously send our children to be educated. What we want is entire control of our children in matters of education as well as religion."

A Mosquito Story.—The first mosquito story of the season comes from Maine, and it is to the effect that the mosquitoes are so numerous in Orland that three boys "concluded to see how many they could gather. They scraped them up and put them into a large-sized factory pail until it was crowded and heaped full, and they judge they scraped off of the water and put on the ground and crushed more than two pails full more."

Too Old to Work.—An old man presented himself before an Overseer of the Poor in Minnesota the other day, with six horses and other stock, valued at $1,500, which he desired the county to receive and in return support him the rest of his life. He said that he was too old to take proper care of his stock, and having no relatives with whom he wished to live, he preferred to go to the poor-house.

Divorces in Connecticut.—The vital statistics of Connecticut show 491 divorces last year, or about one to every ten marriages. Of these 164 were granted on petition of the husband and 327 on that of the wife. Of these divorces 127 were for adultery, 119 for intemperance, and the balance for desertion, cruelty and misconduct.

Powder Mill Explosion.—Rockwell & Moseley's powder mill on "Brass Hill," at Westfield, was the scene of an explosion Thursday, of last week, which caused considerable loss in buildings and powder, and fatally injured one of the workmen. The powder mill at Hazardville, Conn., also exploded on Tuesday, killing one man.

Both Together.—The Fenian raid upon Canada, and the raid of the Hartford and Erie railroad swindlers upon our State treasury came to a disgraceful end about the same time. Both were reckless ventures and both have been ingloriously defeated.

Declines.—Hon. W. B. Washburn, of the Ninth District positively declines to accept a renomination for Congress, saying that his own business, too much neglected during the past eight years, demands his personal attention.

Indian Depredations.—Further depredations by Indians are reported from Wyoming Territory. A raid on a stage route resulted in the running off of ten head of horses and the wounding of one man.

Shameful Neglect.—The survivors of the crew of the ill-fated Oneida have not yet been paid off. They present themselves daily at the Navy Yard for money due them when discharged from the service.

Damage to Crops.—The Cape Cod (Mass.) Gazette says the severe frost on Tuesday of last week, it is estimated, damaged the cranberry crop of the Cape to the amount of $150,000.

Pearls.—A fashion authority tells us that pearls are more fashionable for a bride to wear at her wedding than diamonds.

Musical Festival.—The grand musical festival in Springfield, for which such elaborate preparations have been made, is to come off at the City Hall next week Wednesday and Thursday, June 8th and 9th. The first concert, on Wednesday evening, will be of a miscellaneous character, in which several soloists will take part, first and foremost among whom will be Madame Parepa-Rosa, who is undoubtedly the finest singer in the world. It will be worth the price of admission to all the concerts, just to hear her wonderfully pure and rich voice. Thursday afternoon a grand National concert will come off, with artillery accompaniments and other effects introduced at the Boston Jubilee last year. The festival will close Thursday evening with Haydn's oratorio of "The Creation." Mrs. H. M. Smith and M. W. Whitney of Boston, and William Castle, the superb tenor, will bear the solo parts, and with the grand chorus of 500 voices, and Gilmore's full orchestra, it cannot fail of a magnificent rendering. Season tickets are but $1.50; single admission tickets 75 cents.

Love Powders.—A damsel in Charleston, S. C., named Harriet Washington, had a recreant lover, whom she wished to reclaim; and she accordingly went to one Alexander Hamilton, who pretended that he could restore the fires of affection in the bosom of the faithless one, and administered nine "love potions" to Harriet, receiving $25 for the same. She also gave him a gold cross, to show her appreciation of the prize she was to receive. She carefully followed directions in taking the powders; but the quondam lover was invincible—in fact, he seemed to care less and less for her. At last, disheartened and disgruntled, and learning that Hamilton was a swindler, she brought suit against him for the recovery of her money and trinket, and he has been arrested.

A Beautiful Custom.—A little girl in Boston last summer originated the pleasant plan of distributing little bunches of flowers weekly to the inmates of the jail, hospitals, and work-rooms, and to the needy sick elsewhere. The work has been again commenced, and every Monday and Thursday morning a little company meet in Hollis Street chapel to receive, arrange and distribute the floral contributions received from numerous friends in the city and suburbs. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Tall Fishing.—An irruption of Fenian bluefish on the New Jersey coast has driven the shad and mossbunkers shoreward in such numbers that they crowd one another up the beach, and up all the little streams for the whole length of Barnegat Bay and Little Egg Harbor. So lined is the shore and so filled are the little streams that the countrymen are actually shovelling the live fish into their great farm wagons as fast as they can carry away a load and return. Shad sell in that country for twenty cents a bushel, and menhaden illimitably fertilize the corn fields.

A Miraculous Disappearance.—A few evenings since a man at the corner of 27th street and 8th avenue, New York, was seen to rapidly divest himself of his coat, pantaloons, vest and hat, which he flung upon the sidewalk, and then disappeared as if by magic. The street was crowded at the time, but no one had seen in which direction he went. The puzzled policemen searched some adjacent excavations for buildings, and the sewers, but no trace of him could be found, and it really looked as though he must have "evaporated."

An Enterprising Genius.—An American traveler in Italy has dumbfounded the government by seriously proposing to lease Mount Vesuvius. He says he will make roads and lay out pleasure grounds upon its rocky sides, build hotels and set up soda fountains on its summit, and help visitors up and down by machinery. To pay him for all this outlay, and amass a fortune beside, he will charge a small admission fee to all who wish to step up and see the show.

An Imperial Congress.—A great Imperial Congress is expected to meet in Germany the coming summer, composed of the reigning sovereigns of France, Prussia and Austria. The Emperor Napoleon will leave the capitol for Germany at a time yet undetermined, when he will meet and consult with the Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, and King William, of Prussia. The interview has been arranged at the special request of the Emperor Napoleon.

A Foolhardy Trip.—A little steamer, twenty-one feet long, called the City of Ragusa, left Liverpool on Tuesday for New York, with a crew of two men, and a Newfoundland dog for a passenger. If, as is very probable, the little vessel is never heard from again, we shall feel a pang of regret for the poor dog; but we cannot waste much sympathy on men who will make such fools of themselves as to undertake such a journey.

A Large Fire in Canada.—A Quebec dispatch says a destructive fire which began in the woods, is raging on the Saguenay River, covering an area of five miles wide by thirty miles long. Five hundred families, numbering 4,500 persons, are reduced to destitution, while six grown persons and two children were burned to death. The wharf at Ha Ha Bay and several churches were destroyed.

Rare Honesty.—A gentleman in Ohio, who twenty-five years ago settled with his creditors for ten per cent., has just paid them all in full, with interest.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

A Full orchestra supplied the music at Trinity Church, New York, on Ascension Day.

....An ex-Congressman of Indiana has got into trouble by fishing on Sunday.

....A New York sexton, after burying twenty-six thousand bodies, has died himself.

....The English Ritualists purpose opening confessional boxes in their churches.

....Twenty-two dollars was all a man got for his wife in Mississippi, the other day, at private sale.

....Corporal punishment caused a young woman of Maryland to drown herself in the canal.

....Twelve ladies are studying medicine in Zurich, one of them from Boston.

....The rents in California are lower than in any other part of the country—in the ground, and made by earthquakes.

....One day last week the Scusset (Sandwich) fishermen took from their nets fifteen thousand mackerel.

....Three hundred school teachers left San Francisco on Saturday on an excursion to New York.

....A Wiseonsin gentleman sat down on a bee-hive, the other day. He regrets the thinness of his trousers.

....A Missouri drover has hogs so fat that to find out where their heads are it is necessary to beat them and judge by the squeal.

....A Cincinnati man threw his wife out of the window, because supper was not ready when he came home.

....A one-legged vagrant at Elmira routed a posse of police officers with his wooden leg, which he unshipped and used as a knock-down argument.

....Mrs. Simpson, of Toledo, doesn't care to vote. She thinks she can get along with $20,000 made by running a canal-boat.

....Judge Jesse Lamberth, of Rome, Ga., has officially united 2700 couples in his life, but resisted the temptation himself until a few days ago.

....An Indiana wife, who scorns divorce, has caught her runaway husband, had him fined $250, and locked up for six months.

....A talented youth at Key West charms rattlesnakes out of their holes and about his neck, and makes a practice of carrying scorpions and wasps in his sleeves.

....The Postmaster General is being hauled over the coals for not awarding the contract for stamped envelopes and wrappers to the lowest bidder.

....It is two hundred and thirty-one years since the first Baptist Church in this country was founded. It is situated in Providence.

....It is related of an amateur farmer in Connecticut that, being told it was time to "brush his peas," he procured a broom, and toward night was hard at work "wiping the dust off."

....The insane Indian, Me-shaw-te-wemen, was on Saturday consigned to the Government Insane Asylum at Washington.

....A Western paper announces that a poor woman who was almost murdered by her husband, has so far recovered that she can walk to the jail every day to carry a plate of soup to the loving brute.

....Twenty-one pounds kick the beam for champion babies in Iowa.

....A Cincinnati jury has fixed the price of a wife's honor at $8000.

....Three Americans are among the most adroit pickpockets at the German watering-places.

....Barnum is negotiating for a live Pacific sea-lion.

....Eisleben, upper Saxony, is about erecting a statue to Martin Luther, its most famous son.

....The intermarriage of whites and blacks is becoming quite common in Texas.

....The manufacturer of the original Bowie knife is now an old, blind man of Washington, Ark.

....At a corporation meeting lately held in Portsmouth, N. H., the united ages of the President and the four directors was was 375 years.

Late Items.

In the Turkish province of Roumelia, the Christians butchered the Jews, men, women and children last Sunday. Thousands were dragged from their houses and slaughtered. The work of murder is still going on in the interior.

A car on the Lackawanna and Western railroad, on Thursday jumped off a trestle work bridge, killing three men and injuring several others.

Gen. Grant is coming to East Woodstock, Ct., on the 4th of July, to help Henry C. Bowen, of the New York Independent, celebrate the occasion.

Not Ready.—John Bazar, under sentence of death at New Orleans for killing a rival in his love affairs, has sent to the Governor a request for mercy based upon the ground that "he was not ready to appear before his Maker." He added: "Let me remind you that it is written in the sacred volume, in emphatic language, binding on man and society, "Thou shalt not kill."

Gen. Grant's Long Branch House.—The mansion of General Grant, at Long Branch, is valued at $40,000. It is a two story and a half frame structure, neatly, but not gaudily furnished; painted brown; has five stables attached, with the General's fleet horses, and is one of the most elegant sites at the Branch.

Unlucky.—It is said that the defeated Democratic candidate for Governor of Iowa at the last election has recently lost $50,000 in pork speculations, and is half-inclined to believe that misfortunes never come singly.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

We need a street sprinkler badly.

No soldiers' monument in Palmer.

Look out for June roses pretty soon.

Cool soda at the post office and at Nelson's.

Weld, the ice man, makes daily visits to those who desire to keep cool.

The Palmer Band went to Monson on Decoration Day, and played well.

The lock-up, for which the town appropriated money more than a year ago, is not built.

Farmers have pretty much finished planting, and now calmly await the first hoeing.

S. U. Stanton has been appointed postmaster at South Wilbraham, in place of S. C. Spellman.

The summer schools are prospering finely. So the school committee say, and they should know.

Albert Burleigh of this village does the repairs on the Cong. Church. The work is fairly under way.

The work of taking the census has commenced, and all persons should get their answers ready, to avoid delay.

The money for repairing roads in this district is pretty much used up and many of the highways must go unrepaired.

The Assessors have about completed their round among the tax payers, and are now holding meetings at the town house to make the proper assessments.

Members of the G. A. R. decorated the graves of soldiers in our cemeteries on Monday. There was no lack of flowers, the ladies having kindly furnished them.

Change in Real Estate.—F. M. Eager has sold his house and store on South Main Street to L. C. Carter for $2,500. Mr. Eager has reserved the second story of the store, and will continue his business there.

Daniel Hadley, for a long time the popular porter of our hotels, has returned after several years absence, and invites visitors to the Antique House with his accustomed politeness. Dan was always a favorite with the traveling public, and will be again.

In the Baptist church, next Sabbath afternoon, Rev. E. D. Daniels will preach especially to the children. Text, "My Lambs." He does this the more readily as the Sabbath School cause is fresh in the minds of his people, owing to their recent convention at Belchertown.

Belchertown.—An old saw mill, belonging to M. V. Brown, and formerly owned and occupied as a grist mill by the late Elihu Chapman, was destroyed by fire last week Thursday night. Insured for $300, which about covers the loss.——The Belchertown cheese factory is in full operation.

A Golden Era.—The golden wedding of Capt. A. N. Dewey of this village was observed appropriately on Tuesday. Friends and neighbors called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dewey on their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life, and a number of children and grandchildren were there to rejoice with them. Many tokens of esteem and friendship were left to remind the happy couple that they were kindly remembered.

Sunday School Convention.—The thirty-fifth annual session of the Sturbridge Baptist Sunday School Convention was held at Belchertown on Wednesday. The exercises consisted of an essay by Rev. L. F. Shepardson of Three Rivers, on "The Sunday School Teacher and His Work," and an address to the children by Rev. Wm. Read of South Wilbraham, on "Thinking." Several of the ministerial brethren made brief and pertinent remarks, and the happy faces of the large number of children and older persons present testified to the enjoyableness of the occasion.

Monson.—At the Town Meeting on Saturday last, it was voted that all of the articles, save for the choice of moderator, be passed over. This leaves the new school house building the same as it was before the meeting, with no action of the town to build. Since the meeting, Mr. Daniel Foskitt offers $500 towards the erection of a new school house in the old No. 7 and 14 districts, on condition that the town will appropriate $500 for the same purpose, and another town meeting is called for next week on Saturday to see what action the town will take with regard to this proposition.——Last Monday afternoon most of the business places were closed, and a procession was formed on the flat, preceded by the Palmer Band, who discoursed excellent music. Marching to the church they were joined by a delegation of citizens, the Academy scholars, and the district school children, and under the marshalship of Capt. Geo. Foskitt, assisted by John C. Aldrich, Geo. O. Henry, and A. A. Gage, marched to the cemetery, where a hollow square was formed. An appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Pomfret, and addresses made by Rev. Mr. Hammond, Rev. Mr. Tufts, and by Joseph L. Reynolds, Esq. The veterans then marched to each grave, which was designated by a crimson flag, with the inscription in glit letters "a patriot lies here." After the decoration of soldiers' graves by the living heroes, the citizens offered their tributes to the memory of the deceased, and the benediction closed the exercises of the day. The procession re-formed and marched back to their starting point, and those under the immediate command of the captain broke ranks in true army style. This first decoration day in our town, although no arrangements had been made before that day, shows the public spirit there is in the people, if awakened; and having so short notice, there was no chance for wrangling and discussion, with a division of feeling, as is the case in many public enterprises, which are talked about too long, and have too many different minds who are apparently desirous of attaining the same object, but differ in the mode of carrying out their plans, and thus the whole thing is abandoned. The old adage "strike while the iron is hot," is peculiarly applicable to our community, especially when public interests are at stake.——At the meeting of the subscribers to the new church fund on Tuesday afternoon there was a much larger attendance than usual, and the following were chosen as the new church building committee: C. H. Merrick, R. A. Chapman, W. N. Flynt, R. Homer, Chas. Carpenter, D. G. Potter. After some discussion as to whether the meeting was a legal Parish meeting or only a subscribers' meeting, it was adjourned, subject to call of the committee. Mr. Flynt stated that if it was the desire and will of those interested, the whole arrangements and contracting for the building of the new church could be made within ten days, and if done it would be completed on or before the 12th of April 1871.——Larkin Fay and L. D. Shaw were drawn as jurymen for the next term of the civil court. N.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

The assessors return this year 835 as the total number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15.

The rails of the Ware River Rail Road are laid to within about three miles of this village, and it is expected that trains will be running over the line in a few weeks.

The suit of Miss Hunter, of Enfield, against the town of Ware, for damages received on Main street, has been compromised. Our selectmen paid her $400, and now anxiously wonder who comes next.

The Ware Temperance Society appointed a committee, at their meeting last Thursday evening, to make arrangements for a temperance celebration on the 4th of July, consisting of a picnic, addresses, music &c., hoping thus to increase the interest in this cause.

Pedlers.—People who buy dry goods of pedlers, ought to know their men, before investing their greenbacks. One of them lately offered a shawl to a lady for $60, but kept reducing his price to $26, at which figure she purchased it. Soon after, the lady discovered that the shawl was all cotton and not worth over $10.

Schools.—No less than four schools in town were closed on Thursday last week, on account of the ill health of the teachers. All are in session this week save that of Miss Taylor, on North street, which will probably be closed for the remainder of the term. Miss Ella Snow's school on North street closed on Thursday last.

The lock-up is fast approaching completion. It is to be two stories high. The lower portion is partitioned into cells, while the upper part is to be used for an office by the selectmen, assessors, &c. It is a curious place for such an office, still it will probably do well enough until the town shall see fit to build a town house with all necessary accommodations, which it will do in the course of two or three years.

Jurors.—The selectmen have chosen Benj. F. Tupper, O. B. Owen, and Charles Lemon to serve as jurors at the civil term of the Superior Court for this county, which meets at Northampton on Tuesday next. Ira Barlow has been drawn as grand juror, and Wm. Eastwood, Wm. C. Marsh, and Sandford Snow for traverse jurors, for the criminal term of the court which meets at Northampton the second Tuesday of the present month.

After Thieves.—A few days since, a couple of ladies from Thorndike came to Ware, in search of some baby linen that had been abstracted from the room of one of them at a boarding-house. The clothes and the young men disappeared from the factory-house at about the same time, and this fact led to suspicions of the "gay gamboliers." But as no trace of them or the small clothes could be found, the ladies returned to their homes sorrowful and anxious—sorrowful that somebody's baby will have to await the make-up of new toggery, and anxious to find the culprits. Whether or not the lady we saw is to be the mother of the expected heir, we know not, but expect her to inform us in due time, unless women, like graves, reveal no secrets.

Rock Blasting Extraordinary.—Dennis Towne, of Ware, has lately performed the feat of blasting and removing a huge rock or ledge which lay five feet above ground, (depth unknown) within four rods of the house and three rods of the barn of E. Blood, of North Brookfield. Mr. Towne has also blasted a large mass of rock in front of the house of Geo. Bryant; some of it within six feet of the piazza. Also a ledge occupying nearly the whole space (about 30 feet) between said Bryant's house and the residence of Hiram Knight, Esq. Mr. Towne served three years and four months in the late war in the 31st Massachusetts Regiment, which entered New Orleans under Gen. Butler. He was also in the Red River Expedition under Banks, and was one of the heroes who volunteered to the General to blow up Fort Hudson.—*Worcester Spy.*

Good for Dennis! The Spy can do no better than compliment so talented a citizen as he.

Horse Thief.—Last week our sanctum was visited by a young man, who wished to enquire the news concerning the Fenian raids. He was dressed fashionably, his hair was redolent of poor grease, and a pin dazzled his shirt front. His galters were partly cloth, his pants and vest of dark green, his coat Scotch mixed, his overcoat buff. He is about 5½ feet high, while his sharp, small eye, retreating forehead and general familiarity with every one, would lead a phrenologist to pronounce him a villain. And so it seems he is, for last Monday, he stole a sorrel horse, top carriage, silver mounted harness and lap robe, from Lot Holland of Barre, who advertises a heavy reward for his capture. The same rascal is also wanted by our friend Twitchell, of South Framingham. The fellow gave his name as J. A. Colburn, but his real name is S. A. Ross, and he represents himself as an agent of a gents' furnishing house, from Boston. Will our State papers pass him around, as the officers are on his track, and this may serve to assist in his capture? He was taken at Northampton, and while en route to Barre jumped from the carriage and took to a swamp, eluding the sheriff who had him in custody. He belongs in Thompsonville, Ct., and is an old rascal.

Decoration Day was well observed by our business men and citizens generally, who cordially cooperated with the J. W. Lawton Post of the G. A. R. The streets were thronged with spectators at an early hour, coming into town on every conceivable style of vehicle. At half past one o'clock, p. m., the grand army formed on Main St., and took up the line of march to Aspen Grove Cemetery, under escort of Columbia Engine Co., the zouaves, and pupils of our public schools. About 100 veteran soldiers were in the ranks, and whenever halt was made one could catch fragments of old camp stories, that the day revived. Arrived at the cemetery, the procession formed a hollow square around the town's monument to our dead soldiery, when prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins. Music by Towne's Cornet Band followed, preceding the address, by Rev. G. F. Eaton, which was a brief summary of the resources and reliances of our country.

It was well conceived and adapted to the occasion. Then came a poem, written and read by the writer of this paragraph, after which the graves in Aspen Grove were literally covered with chaplets, crosses and wreaths. The old grave yard near the East Congregational church, and the Catholic cemtery were visited in turn. During the dusty march, through the village, Landlord Horton of the Ware Hotel placed all the lemonade that could be drank at the disposal of the procession, "without money and without price," and the "boys in blue" were certainly grateful for the timely refreshment. The services of the day closed at about 6 o'clock.

Brevities.

Hard to beat—Carpets.
A fat woman's picnic is projected.
Philadelphia eats 1200 cattle a day.
London gets its street cars in America.
Charleston has an artesian well for sale.
The Prince Imperial swears in Spanish.
Kossuth is teaching languages at Turin.
The fastest city in the world—Electri-city.
The California wheat crop is not a success.
The Emperor of Austria is in feeble health.
Cincinnati is agitated about "putrid milk."
The chief end of man is, of course—his head.
Burlington, Iowa, has a female deputy sheriff.
Columbia, S. C., is luxuriating on shrimp pies.
One gallon a day is the Czar's capacity for Russian whiskey.
A Pittsfield man was recently offered 1000 bushels of potatoes at 10 cents per bushel.

QUEER FREAK OF A CLERGYMAN.—A non-resident Methodist clergyman, who was recently expelled for being intoxicated in Troy, explains that he had long been dissatisfied with that Church and its doctrines, and having unsuccessfully endeavored to sever his connection with its ministry, determined to get drunk and thus compel the Church to discharge him. This original idea he carried out with remarkable success, at least as far as the drinking and expulsion part was concerned.

A REVENGFUL DAUGHTER.—A wealthy gentleman of Vincentown, N. J., recently bought a fine horse for his daughter, which she frequently rode out, and for which she had a deep "affection." The father after a time beginning to suspect that his daughter was growing "wild," sold the horse to a neighbor. The young lady was indignant, and seeing the horse out at pasture one day, called him to her and cut his throat. She escaped arrest by payment of damages.

A BIG JOB.—Work has been commenced in New York upon the East River bridge, which, when completed, will be the marvel of the age. It will cross the River near the Fulton Ferry, and will be 5862 feet in length—a little over a mile. Its cost will be about $15,000,000, and it is estimated that its annual income will amount to $1,000,000. It is supposed that every vessel in the world can pass under it, excepting the Great Eastern.

MIXING THE RACES.—A son of the Emerald Isle and a daughter of Africa were married in Chartiers Township, Penn., on Monday evening. A stout yeoman of about thirty years' experience he, and one who has always voted the Dimmieratic ticket; she, born to blush unseen, is black as midnight, and around her pathway the roses of twenty-one Summers have been thrown.

AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTER.—A little fellow in Holyoke, six years old, astonished his mother, the other day, by abruptly exclaiming, "Mother, I wish I was an angel." Wondering what holy thoughts were filling his youthful mind, the mother patiently waited for his reason, which came soon: "Then I could see all the circuses at one time!"

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—A small boy in Boston showed his rare talent for devising means of cruelty by shutting two little girls in a barn and setting two large dogs upon them. The shrieks of the children called the neighbors and they were rescued, but only after they had been terribly lacerated by the half-maddened brutes.

A BRAVE GIRL.—Anna Garesehna, a young girl at Kieff, in Russia, rescued recently seven children from a burning house which none of the firemen dared enter. The Emperor upon hearing of her heroism, sent her a thousand silver roubles, and the Empress presented her with a valuable necklace.

TWO REASONS.—A young English servant girl in Chicago was found dead in her bed Saturday morning. A bottle of laudanum was found under her pillow with a letter to her parents, saying she could not do the work, as she was not strong enough, and could not stand the warm weather.

SNUBBING THE U. S.—The Mormon authorities at Salt Lake, on Saturday refused to permit the United States Marshal to put his prisoners in the city jail as has been customary, and he was consequently obliged to remove them to Camp Douglass.

A GOOD EGGS-AMPLE.—They have a champion clerical egg-sucker in Washington, Iowa, who has swallowed thirty-six eggs at a time on a wager. He is pronounced an egg-cellent eggs-horter.

RESULTS OF THE WAR.—The ladies of Beaufort, S. C., whom the war reduced from affluence to poverty, now obtain a livelihood by making green orange preserves for the Northern market.

☞Andover was visited, Sunday morning, by the most destructive fire ever known there, the loss of property being some $20,000. Seven buildings were destroyed.

FOOLISHNESS.—The late Otis Clapp of Charlestown left a bequest of $500, the interest of which is to be used in opposing the union of that city with Boston.

A PRETTY SIGHT.—A pretty white woman caressing a mulatto in a street car was a New Orleans sight, a few days since.

CHEAP ENOUGH.—Strawberries are five cents a quart in Newbern, N. C.—but it is rather far to carry your market basket.

CAMP MEETING.—The second annual camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held at Clinton this year, beginning August 29 and continuing through the week.

LARGE FLOCK.—Thirty thousand Sunday School children paraded the streets of Brooklyn on Tuesday, the occasion being the forty-first anniversary of the Sunday School Union of that city.

LONG ROLL OF PAPER.—A continuous roll of paper *twenty-six miles* in length was made at Van Benthuysen's mill in Cohoes, N. Y., last week. It occupied just fifty-two hours in its manufacture.

ACCIDENT IN DUDLEY.—As Deacon Daniel Dwight, of Dudley, was working in his stable a few days since, two lengths of the floor gave way, precipitating him into the cellar and hanging six cows up in the stanchions, two of which died soon after being released. Mr. Dwight was very seriously injured, but will probably recover.

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.
This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

WITHIN the whole range of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

IT is often remarked by strangers visiting our State, that we show a larger proportion of good horses than any other State in the Union. This, we tell them, is owing to two principal reasons: In the first place, we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use Sheridan's Condition Powders, which in our judgment are of incalculable advantage.

Twenty-five Years' Practice In the Treatment of Diseases Incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.
N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.
Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

Iron in the Blood.—NATURE'S OWN VITALIZER.—THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, AN IRON TONIC, WITHOUT ALCOHOL, Assimilates with the blood as easily as the simplest food, vitalizing and invigorating the whole system. It *stimulates without reaction*, builds up the broken-down, cures DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, DROPSY, HUMORS, &C., and expels disease from the system by increasing Nature's own vitalizing element—IRON.
Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, PROPRIETOR, 36 Dey Street, New York. Sold by druggists generally. n20 cow 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.
DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.
Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.
Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.
N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

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TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—*Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively* COUNTERFEITED. *The genuine have the name of "JOB MOSES" on each package. All others are worthless.*
N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, *securely sealed* from any knowledge of its contents. may7 1y

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BORN.

At Amherst, 14th ult., a son to HENRY M. MCCLOUD of the Amherst Express; a son to Rev. F. E. TOWER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 27th ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, HENRY C. MORGAN and ABBIE A. FAIRBANKS; also, WILLIAM H. MORGAN and MAGGIE SCOTT, all of W.
At Wilbraham, 1st, ROBERT R. WRIGHT, Jr., and MOLLIE E., daughter of Rev. Dr. Cooke.
At Amherst, 26th ult., JOHN A. WHITE of Belchertown and MATTIE N., daughter of Chester Dickinson.
At Wilbraham, 27th ult., JOHN A. HUMPHREY of Brooklyn, N. Y., and ADELAIDE, daughter of the late Rev. Henry E. Hempstead.
At Enfield, 28th ult., by Rev. E. C. Ewing, MYRON GIBBS of Belchertown, and SUSAN ALDEN.

DIED.

At Duckville, 31st ult., WALTER STEWART, 73.
At Greenwich, 30th ult., Mrs. MALINDA PARKHURST, 70.
At Monson, 28th ult., LYMAN SHAW, 76.
At New Braintree, 30th ult., Col. ROSWELL CONVERSE, 89, brother of Elisha Converse of Palmer.
At Ludlow, 28th ult., POLLY, 72, widow of the late Zebina Miller.
At Belchertown, 24th ult., EMILY, 65, wife of Joab Squires; 25th ult., MARGARET, 43, wife of Alexander Chapin; 25th ult., HENRY L. WALKER, 29.
At West Brookfield, 29th ult., AARON GILBERT, 74.
At Stafford, Ct., 29th ult., MARTHA PHELPS, 36; 31st ult., IRA GART, 18.

TO HORSE BREEDERS.—The subscriber wishes to inform all lovers of fine horseflesh that the well-known stallion, Dick Drew, formerly owned by S. Haines of Duckville, will stand at my place during the present season.
T. D. THAYER.
Monson, June 4th, 1870. 6w*

NEW FISH MARKET.—Joshua Lewis has opened the fish market under Sheldon's, and will serve to order all varieties of Fresh, Dried and Shell Fish, in season. Families supplied from the cart, which will take orders and deliver. A share of patronage is solicited.
Ware, June, 4, 1870. 3m*

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WAIT! WAIT! DO WAIT!
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Otis A. Fisk, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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May 18, 1870. 2i 3w

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may14 1y*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting my adopted daughter, Hattie A. Tarbox, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting or for her support, she having left me without my consent.
WILLIAM F. TARBOX,
Father and legally appointed guardian of said Hattie A. Tarbox.
Ware, May 16th, 1870. 2i 3w

THE annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking room, in Ware, on Monday, June 6th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and to transact any business that my legally come before said meeting.
OTIS LANE, Sec'y and Treas.
Ware, May 21, 1870. 3w

NOTICE.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River Railroad Company will be held at the Hartwell House, in Ware, on Monday, the sixth day of June next, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of acting upon the question of granting authority to their Directors to issue bonds and to mortgage their road.
OTIS LANE, Clerk.
Ware, May 23, 1870. 2i 2w

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Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
This is to certify that I have given my son, Fred D. Gilmore, his time, and shall claim none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
G. F. GILMORE.
Ware, May 25, 1870. 1w

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Constipation,
Flatulence,
Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
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Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
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TESTIMONY like the following was never before offered in behalf of any medicinal preparation: HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
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Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.
I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.
I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.
WM. F. ROGERS.

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"Tears."

Would some kind angel give me tears—
It seems a little thing,
A child's first need—I would not ask
The gems that crown a king.

The glad peace-bringers of the storm
Are drops the sun smiles through;
The healer of the parching rose
Is but a bead of dew.

Yet what am I, an atom sole
In heaven's creative plan,
That I should ask the tenderest gift
God ever gave to man?

—*From our Legends and Lives.*

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT JERSEY CITY.—While a boy named Henry Platt was looking down a shaft in a Jersey City soap factory, Saturday afternoon, the elevator descended and literally cut his body in two, the lower limbs remaining on the floor where he had been, and the head and trunk falling down the shaft to the cellar.

ANOTHER COLLISION.—Owing to the carelessness of a switch tender, an express train ran into an emigrant train which was standing at Leman place, Penn., on Tuesday. Strange to say, but one person was killed, and a few injured.

HARD TO SUIT.—Those Maine lumbermen who, a few weeks ago, were complaining so loudly over the disastrous Spring freshet, are now whining over the protracted drought. There never was a season yet that suited them.

MEN KILLED.—While some men were engaged in clearing away part of an old building in Boston, the other day, a wall fell upon them, killing three of the men, and seriously wounding two others.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.—A stone mason who was injured by the fall of a platform on a new church in St. Louis, on which he was working, has sued the church for $10,000 damages.

☞It is dangerous to be "highly spoken of" in Cincinnati. A baby was left at a rich man's door, the other night, with a note saying: "Having heard you spoken very highly of, and also that you was extravagantly fond of babies, I have brought you this treasure."

☞A lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impanel a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, bore a court and other like things.

☞Reporters are often unconciously satirical. A morning paper says in an obituary: "Mr.——was an estimable citizen. He lived uprightly. He died with perfect resignation. He had recently been married."

☞"Look here, boy," said a nervous gentleman to an urchin who was munching candy at a lecture, "you are annoying me very much." "No I ain't neither," said the urchin, "I'm a gnawing this 'ere candy."

☞"I would do anything to gratify you; I would go to the end of the world to please you;" said a fervent lover to the object of his affections. "Well, sir, go there and stay, and I shall be pleased."

☞A young lady, who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified the act by quoting the passage:—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do even so to them."

☞A Terre Haute girl perpetrates the follwing exeruciating bit of poetry:

"Since of your love I was bereft,
I've lost some ninety pounds in heft,
And now have scarcely ninety left—
How could you be so cruel, John?"

☞A subscriber writes to an editor: "I don't want your paper any longer." To which the editor replies, "I wouldn't make it any longer if you did. Its present length suits me very well."

☞"Don't wait for your fervor to cool before you act." The workmen at a foundry might as well wait for the molten iron to cool before pouring it into the mould.

☞A white boy met a colored lad the other day and asked him what he had such a short nose for. "I spect so it won't poke itself into other people's business."

☞Henry Ward Beecher says that he would as soon go a courting with his father's old love letters, as to go to church and carry a book to pray out of.

☞Here's one-half Pope's and one half some one else's muse:

"'Tis education forms the common mind,"
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Hide, Birdie, Hide.

When the clock has struck one, and the school hours are o'er,
And roaming the fields far and wide,
The village boys shout and play freely once more,
Deep, down in your nest, birdie, hide!

You gather your little ones under your wing,
But the school-boys, not giving an ear
Of pity or love to the sweet notes you sing,
Will climb up and laugh at your fear.

You'll hear their loud breathing, and rough hand will feel,
Then fly away sad and alone;
And when to your linden-tree trembling you steal,
You'll find your poor nestlings all gone.

They will mourn in their cage, and without you will die,
Then your wings quickly hide, birdie, hide,
In your nest in the leaves of the tree thick and high,
When the school boys' shouts ring far and wide.

But when the sweet notes of a song greet your ear,
If the leaves scarcely stir from their rest,
If no boy's but a little girl's footsteps you hear,
Look fearlessly forth from your rest.

She dances and sings, and bounds gaily along,
Like a butterfly airy and wild;
Then as if in a dream, stops, and hushes her song;
Of her mother, of God dreams the child.

Her hair on her shoulders floats waving and free,
The brook murmurs low at her feet;
One golden curl clings to the branch of the tree
That bends down, the water to greet.

With finger on lip she will listen to you,
One peep at your little ones take;
For never a nest of eggs will she view,
Lest the bird her young should forsake.

Then, birdie, be fearless, if near you she comes,
And warble your prettiest lay,
And watch till she scatters your dinner of crumbs
Near the tree, and goes quietly away.

Hush! one o'clock strikes from the village church-tower;
Be careful, and hide, birdie, hide
Your wings in your nest in the linden-tree bower,
Ere the boys shall be at your side.

—*Our Dumb Animals.*

THE NEW CARPET.

"And how about the new carpet."

Pretty little Mrs. Lane spoke coaxingly, with her arms clasped on her husband's arm. He looked down at her a moment before he answered. She had been his wife for five years, but her face was as sunny and as girlish as when he first wooed her. Her blue eyes had scarcely shed a tear in all those years, except the lazy, luxurious tears such as happy little souls weep over the ideal woes of story-book heroines. Her mouthly rose in the French window was not pinker than her cheeks—her scarlet geranium was not brighter or redder then her lips—and her pretty canary chirping above the blossoms was no gayer or merrier than the little bird-like woman who waited for John Lane's answer. He smiled as he looked at her, and brushed back her soft brown hair with an unconscious tenderness.

"Yes, about the carpet, Annie. If I thought we needed it I would get it, of course. But we use the drawing room so little. The carpet that is on it now is almost as bright as it was the day we chose it, and you know how pretty we both thought it then."

The girlish young wife pouted her dainty lips.

"Well, John, but it's been down five years, and it's only so nice because I've taken such nice care of it. If I'd been careless and let it get spoiled, you'd have bought another without grumbling, you know you would. It's too bad if I've got to see things round forever, just because I'm careful of them. Don't *you* get tired of seeing the same things always, John?"

"Not easily, so long as they are the same, fresh and bright as ever. I'm not tired of *you* yet."

"But I'm not a carpet. Ours is only a Brussels, you know, and I do so want a Wilton, like Mrs. Mayne's."

"So Mrs. Mayne is the serpent in our Eden! Well, Annie, give me till night to think about it," and he bent toward her for his good-bye.

After he had gone she went into the drawing-room and took a survey of her possessions. The carpet was that soft, many-shaded, moss-like green, on which everything looks so well. She confessed to herself that it had a more refined air than Mrs. Mayne's large figured Wilton, which held your gaze, like the eye of the ancient mariner, from the moment you entered the room. But then, she thought, *she* needn't buy a green gaudy thing; and a Wilton was so much more in keeping with her rosewood and brocatelle. Then she began dusting some of her books and ornaments.

While she stood there she heard the bell ring, and a short parley at the door—a child's voice, apparently asking for food, and the cook's answer that to-day there was nothing to spare. A sound in the young, sad voice, a sort of uncomplaining hopelessness, struck her, and she stepped down stairs just as Bridget was about to shut the door.

"Come back a moment, little girl," she said in those gentle tones that John liked well to hear. The child turned, an eager light coming into her face for a moment, and then going out. Mrs. Lane was acting on impulse. She almost, always did—it was a good thing, therefore, that most of her impulses were sweet, and gentle and true.

"Are you hungry?" she asked pityingly.

"It doesn't matter so much about me, ma'am. I could bear to be hungry; but I don't know what to do for my mother. I have tried to get a place to work, but no one will take me. They say a child ten years old is more plague than profit. Mother had to work so hard to keep us, and now she's been sick awhile, and she can't work, and we've eaten up everything. So I came out to see if anybody would give me something for mother, and I've asked at every house in the street, and everywhere they said the same, that they had nothing to-day."

"Where do you live—is it far?" Mrs. Lane asked.

"Only a few steps, ma'am—three streets off."

"Well, then, I'll go home with you, and see your mother. Come into the house while I put on my bonnet, and Bridget shall give you some bread and butter and cold meat."

Mrs. Lane's sweet face was full of pity as she hurriedly packed a basket with bread and tea, and sugar, and a glass of jelly for the sick mother. Then she ran up stairs and tied on her pretty summer hat, down again, while the hungry girl was just finishing her breakfast.

"Come little girl," she said. "What is your name?"

"Ellen Stanton, ma'am: but my father always called me Nelly, and so does mother."

"And is your father dead?"

"O yes, that's the way our troubles began. Father died, and mother wasn't used to hard work, and she had to work so hard to keep baby and me."

Mrs. Lane asked no more questions just then. She was thinking more seriously than she had ever thought in her life, remembering how she had been born to ease and luxury, shielded all her days from care, how her deepest discontent had been when some other person's carpet was handsomer, or their Indian shawl had a deeper border.

And now she was going where hunger and sorrow were tenant. Had she been living all that time for herself? She questioned, with a sudden pang of terror and self-reproach, whether in her life she had done one really unselfish act, whether, if the great harvest-day had come, she would have one sheaf to show her Master. She had given of her abundance now and then, of course, when charitable subscriptions had been presented to her; but she thought it a bore and a burden, not a privilege. Of her own accord what good had she ever done—what man, woman, or child, was there to rise up and call her blessed?

"Here we are, ma'am," said the child, breaking the silence.

It was a two story wooden house before which they had stopped. They went up stairs, and the little girl opened a door.

"Mother," she said, "a lady has come home with me to see you—a kind lady who has given me my breakfast and brought you yours."

Mrs. Lane stood a moment on the threshold of the room, and took in such a picture as, in her young, happy life, she had never seen before. The apartment was almost bare of furniture—no carpet was on the floor—there was only a bed, three chairs and a table. But everything was as neat as hands could make it, and against the wall at the foot of the bed hung a photograph, the portrait of a man with kind, honest eyes, and features of which the child Ellen's were almost a copy.

"I have come," Mrs Lane said, with the sweet grace which had made her a welcome guest in far different scenes, "to see if I could arrange something for your comfort: but first of all you must have some toast and tea," and giving her little guide some money she sent her out to procure fuel, and sat down herself in the meantime beside the bed where the sick woman lay, with the baby asleep on her arm. That wan, pale face upon the pillow was not beautiful—Annie Lane could not be sentimental or romantic about the sick woman—could by no means idealize her into a heroine. Yet there was something good and true in her expression, and when she turned to place the baby more comfortably, a light and a glow of mother-love illumined her features until they were better than pretty. Mrs. Lane was not long in learning her history.

She had been used all her days to self-dependence. Before she was married she worked on a sewing-machine in a shop, and she understood that business thoroughly. But when James Stanton married her she had given it up. He was a good mechanic, a carpenter, and his wages kept them comfortably. They had not laid up much, however, for during the eleven years of their marriage three children, besides the two she had left now, had come and gone—poor, feeble little things that cost a good deal for doctor and medicine.

Then, just before the last baby came, a scaffolding had given away where her husband was at work—he had fallen from the fourth story of the house, and been brought home to her dead. She had sold almost all her furniture, and got along by that means until she was able to be about, and then she had left the baby with Ellen, and had gone out to day's work of washing and cleaning. It was labor for which she was not strong enough, but it had been all the occupation she could get, and after a while she had taken a severe cold, and had grown so ill that she could not get out at all. They had eaten up everything they had; and this morning, for the first time, she had sent Ellen out to try to get something, somewhere, to keep them alive till she could work again. "And it must have been God, ma'am, that sent her to you," she concluded.

Mrs. Lane, helpless, pretty little thing, scarcely knew what to say. Her heart beat with tumultuous throbs of pity—her eyes were full of tears; in all her sunny life she had never before been brought in contact with actual, gaunt misery and destitution. At last a thought occurred to her, and she uttered it eagerly—

"If you only had a sewing-machine now, you could take work home when you get better, couldn't you, and support yourself and children nicely?"

The woman sighed—a deep, unconscious sigh of hopeless longing.

"Yes, ma'am, I could; but you know that impossible *if*. I can never get a machine. I'll be only too thankful if I can get well enough to go out again by the day. If I can't, I don't know what will become of the children."

"But God knows," whispered Mrs. Lane softly. "He pities you, you know, as a father pities his children."

Then came Ellen with coal and kindlings, and the subject was not alluded to again.

When their five o'clock dinner was over that afternoon, John Lane went gaily into the sitting room with his wife. He had a pleasant surprise for her, and he laid it on her lap, in the shape of a check for two hundred dollars.

"There, humming bird," he said lightly, "that for your new carpet. Business has prospered this year, and what is it good for but to make home bright and wife happy?"

She turned her face and touched her lips silently to the kind hand resting on her shoulder. Perhaps John was disappointed. He had anticipated her gay laugh of merry exultation, her delighted chat about colors and patterns. Her new mood surprised him. He sat down beside her gravely and wanted her to speak.

She told him then the story of the day, leaving out nothing. He could see how deeply she had been moved, by the color which came and went on her cheeks, the tears which gathered unheeded in her eyes. When she was all through, she said unhesitatingly:

"John, we are very happy, aren't we?"

"Yes, dear."

"And owe something, don't we, to those who are less so? Think, John, if I had lost you as she lost her husband! And if I had not only lost you, but had afterwards no way to live!"

She paused as if for some encouragement, but she received none. John Lane was beginning to get a glimpse of a new phase in his wife's character, and he meant that she should bring out her own ideas unaided. She began to fear that she could not interest him. She went on, timidly enough, but very earnestly.

"A part of two hundred dollars would get that woman the necessaries which would make her comfortable, and she would soon be well again, for her disease was only the result of overwork and exposure. Then the rest of it would buy a sewing-machine, and she could get along nicely with that. She wouldn't need any more help."

Still Mr. Lane was silent, and she drew a little nearer to him, and began soothing his big fingers with her little ones.

"I know, dear John," she said, coaxingly, "that two hundred dollars would be too much to ask you for, in most cases, for any one charity, but I have so set my heart on really and substantially helping this poor bereft woman! Our drawing-room carpet really looks nicely—you know *you* thought it would do, this morning. And if, just this once, I might have the two hundred dollars to do this good deed with, and keep the old carpet down, it would make me so happy! Just think, John, that poor widow and those little children would say your name every day in their prayers, and they would be made comfortable for life. May I, John?"

John Lane bent down and kissed the eager, tender face. I'm afraid his eyes were too dim just then to see all its brightness.

"Are you sure, dear," he asked gently, "that you would be satisfied with the old carpet?"

"Quite sure, John. It shall last as long as the Wilton would. O, John, I never did any good in my life. Let me do this little now."

"Annie, you shall."

John's heart was too full for many words, but by the firm clasp he gave her hand Annie Lane knew that her husband approved of her plan.

Mrs. Stanton was well again, and the sewing-machine stood at the window of her comfortably furnished room. To her the face of Annie seemed like the face of an angel; God's messenger she was indeed, to the widow and fatherless.

There is one woman whose heart will never again be moved to envy by Wilton carpets, or wide bordered shawls, since she has tasted the luxury of good. John Lane loved her well when she was his gay, laughing young wife; but he loves her now with a tenderness that reaches through time and takes hold on eternity.

☞An innkeeper observed a postillion with only one spur, and inquired the reason. "Why what would be the use of another?" said the postillion; "if one side of the horse goes, the other cannot stand still."

The Voyage of Life.

A golden-haired boy
Sporteth wild with joy,
As he chaseth the butterfly in the air,
Or gathers at his feet the daisies rare.
Oh! how she gazes with loving pride,
As the boy flies off to his mother's side!

Now a boy in teens
The fair-haired child is seen;
The one tosses wild with pain—
All help in man seems in vain;
A cry of anguish from the mother's heart,
"Father, I cannot from my idol part."

Months and years have swiftly flown—
The boy to a man has grown.
Still the light of his mother's eye
But oft the cause of a weary sigh;
Rumor brings to her ear her boy is wild—
Can she believe it of her darling child?

Look, now a man in middle life it seems,
The swaggering gait and flashing eye what means,
The mother will in anguish weep,
The wife and child kneel at his feet,
In vain, all prayers and tears,
He scoffs and laughs at woman's fears.

The old man—the end of the drunkard's life—
He with unseen demons seem to strive.
In that garret, dark and drear,
Without one friend around to cheer,
Only the wild winds sob and moan,
For the lost, the loved one, the spirit flown.

WHISKEE.

Whiskee iz the grate American Beverldge.

It iz the grandaddy of all licker.

Everything that has a good reliable drunk in it, is at least cousin to whiskee and old rye.

Whiskee has done a good deal for this country in the way of peultentiary homes and houses for the poor, and I suppose if it wan't for whiskee these houses would actually shet up.

They tell me that a bushel of corn will make a gallon of whiskee; and some people who are acquainted with the statistics, say that a barrel of whiskee will go farther in a family than a cow. I don't kno exactly how fur a cow will go in a family, but I should think it would be easier to milk a barrel ov whiskee than a cow—still I haint never figured on it, and it iz only guess work with me.

A gentleman who has traveled extensively thru the Western States, says that vast quantities of corn are raised there, which iz made into whiskee, but says nothing ov what iz annually wasted for bread. He says there iz lots ov people out West who are better judges ov whiskee than they are ov water, and that you might easily fool them with poor water, but yer couldn't fool them with poor whiskee. They have made whiskee a specialty all ov their lives, and they can't even go to church on Sunday without a bottle ov it in their pockets.

In my opinion whiskee is second only to original sin; it is the mile-stun hung upon the neck ov poor, degraded human natur, and if the devil was allowed leave of absence for six months, tew visit the earth, the first thing he'd do would be to lobby our legislature for a repeal of the excise laws, and then invest his pile in gin mills.

But since whiskee has got into this world, I don't think it can be got out again, enny more than small pox can, but it can be made comparatively harmless in the same way, and that is by constant vaccination.—*Josh Billings.*

STRAWS.

There is nothing like adversity to bring out a man—at the knees and elbows.

To keep out of debt—Acquire the reputation of a rascal, and no one will trust you.

"That is the spirit of the press," said Mrs. Jinks, as she handed Nipper a glass of cider.

Sanded sugar looks very much better than it tastes. The same may be said of painted faces.

How many apples did our first parents eat in the garden of Eden? Eve 8 and Adam 2.

"Come, darling, it is bed time. All the little chickens have gone to bed." "Yes, mamma, so has the old hen."

She that marries a man because he is a "good match," must not be surprised if he turn out a lucifer match.

In pocket-picking, as in almost everything else, a man never succeeds until he gets his hand in.

THE POWER OF A PSALM TUNE.—A good deacon, who was a naturally high tempered man, had been used to beating his oxen over the head, as all his neighbors did; but it was observed when he became a Christian, that his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret. "Why," said the deacon, "formerly, when my oxen were a little contrary, I flew into a passion, and beat them unmercifully. This made the matter worse. Now, when they do not behave well, I go behind the load and sit down, and sing Old Hundred. I don't know how it is, but the psalm tune has a surprising effect on my oxen."

SOOT.—Soot is one of the most valuable of manures, and nothing but the most culpable carelessness and indifference will suffer it to remain a standing menace to life and property when it can be easily removed from chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., and turned to use in the garden or field. Twelve quarts of soot in a hogshead of water will make a most valuable liquid manure, which will improve the growth of root crops, garden vegetables, or flowers.

☞The severest punishment for an injury committ'd is the consciousness of having inflicted it.

A "LION QUEEN" IN THE JAWS OF A LIONESS.

The New York Sun gives the following particulars of a fearful scene that closed the performance at the Bowery Theatre a week ago Saturday night:—

Last week the managers introduced living lions and tigers as a novelty, with a young woman whose stage name is Minnie Wells, as the "Lion Queen." Attired in a well fitting suit of red, she boldly entered the lion's cage, and for a time became master of the King of the Forest. The tigers were also so thoroughly under her control that at a mere motion of her hand they crawled to her feet, permitting her to sit on their backs. Saturday night, when the curtain was about to fall, Minnie Wells entered the dens of lions and tigers, and reduced them to submission. Attired in her garish costume, the girl went into the cage of the two puma lionesses, and began her performance. One of the animals was ready to obey her mistress, but the other was out of humor. But it would never do to disappoint the patrons of the Bowery Theatre, so Minnie Wells attempted to chastise the animal, and the brute, smarting under the blows, sprang upon her. In the twinkling of an eye the Lion Queen was thrown down, and the furious beast sprang at her throat, fastening his teeth and claws into both throat and shoulder. It was thought at first by the spectators that this was part of the play until the girl's shrieks undeceived them. Then the truth began to dawn on the house. The women also shrieked and fainted. Some of the more timid left their seats and rushed from a place which had been changed from the representation of mimic to a real tragedy, and to one of real horror, and where red ochre was put into the shade by the shedding of real blood. Men, who usually are not afraid of anything mortal, were paralyzed at the sight thus unexpectedly brought up before them, and could do nothing more than shout for assistance.

All this was the tragedy of an instant, yet it seemed hours to the woman who lay on the floor of the cage with the teeth and claws of the beast tearing her flesh. Shriek after shriek rang through the theatre, and all supposed that the end of the Lion Queen's performances had come. But soon the attendants rushed to the stage with iron bars and began to belabor the tawny monster until he had released his hold. The girl was then taken out more dead than alive, for she had fainted. Her friends rushed up and took her from the theatre to her lodgings, when a surgeon was summoned to dress the wounds. On examination it was found that the injuries were not fatal, but still they were very severe. The girl's face neck and shoulders had been very severely bitten and lacerated by the animal's teeth and claws. In trying to save herself the Lion Queen thrust out her hand, which was seized by the lion's teeth and so severely bitten that it may be necessary to amputate it.

Intense excitement prevailed both in and around the theatre, and even after the house had been cleared by the police, a mass of people stood in front of the building discussing the horrible event.

The animals which Miss Wells appears with are only two years and five months old, and were obtained by her father a few days after their birth, and reared and trained by him especially for his daughter to perform with. They are said to be very tractable, and devotedly attached to their young mistress; showing for her all the affection of a young spaniel. The keeper of the animals and Mr. Wells are unable to account for the ferocity of the lioness, which is Miss Wells' pet, otherwise than that she was annoyed by the African lion, in the adjoining cage.

ORIGIN OF EMINENT MEN.—Some of our newspapers are placing before the public the origin of rich men. We think the poor ones should have a chance; so we relate the following brief facts for the encouragement of others:

John Smith was the son of his mother.

This party's grandmother is deceased. She was a woman.

John Brown was the son of old Brown. The body of the latter lies mouldering in the grave.

Edward Brown was the son of old Brown by a particular friend.

Henry Cook was the son of a sea cook.

William Cannon was the son of a gun.

John Jones was a son of Temperance.

In early life Gabriel Jones was actually a shoemaker. He is a shoemaker yet.

Previous to the age of eighty-five, Caleb Jones had never given any evidence of extraordinary ability. He has never given any since.

Patrick Murphy is said to be of Irish extraction.

☞Sunday is the strongest day in the week. The rest are all work days.

☞Why is a cannon like a tailor? Because it makes breeches (breaches.)

☞Transported for life—The man who marries happily.

☞Wise men learn more by fools than fools do by wise men.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1870.

THE House bill giving aid and comfort to the Hartford and Erie railroad passed the Senate Thursday, by a vote of 28 to 13. The bill was not amended in the least. The opponents look to the Governor for a veto, but he will probably sign it.

THE liquor bill still hangs fire in the legislature. The House having passed a bill exempting all kinds of beer and wine from the operation of the prohibitory law, the senate refuses to accept it, and a committee of conference has the matter in hand to see if the senate and house bills cannot be reconciled.

THE U. S. House of Representatives has adopted an amendment to the revenue laws, reducing the rate of taxation upon incomes from 5 to 3 per cent., and exempting $2000, besides allowing $500 for house rent. Gen. Butler made a raid on the bondholders again, endeavoring to secure a tax on the bonds as the coupons are paid by the treasury. He has changed the term "bloated bondholders" to "rascally bondholders," which is considered more elegant.

THE city of Constantinople has been visited by a terrible conflagration, which commenced last Sunday and raged for several days, before it could be extinguished. Over 7000 buildings of all sorts were destroyed, and the total loss is estimated at *twenty-five millions of dollars*. The loss of life was frightful. At some points whole families were hemmed in and destroyed by the flames in full view of spectators who could do nothing to save them, and it is supposed that over 300 persons perished in the fire.

THE French cable is disabled between St. Pierre and the United States, and one of the English cables is crippled from Valentia east. The cable which crosses St. George's channel, communicating with the Irish wires which connect with America, is also broken. Putting what's left together, however, we yet manage to keep up our communication with Europe. A new company proposes to lay another cable, from Belgium to the United States. The more the merrier—particularly if a little competition can be started.

GRASSHOPPERS are rather pretty and harmless looking insects, as we see them going "hippity-hop" around the fields; but when they hop on the crops and damage them to the extent of millions of dollars as they have in Utah, they may be considered something of a nuisance. The people out there begin to look at them in this light, as for four years that county has been infested by the grasshoppers; and the inhabitants are casting about for some means of exterminating them. Probably the English sparrow would be found the most efficacious in this work. They have already been introduced into some of our cities and in some fruit growing communities, to destroy caterpillars and grubs, which they do most effectually. They are natural consumers of the grasshopper, and are also birds of great fecundity, one pair bringing up as many as fourteen young ones in a season, so that a small supply to begin with would soon produce an army capable of waging a war of extermination upon the insect troublers of Utah.

Woman Suffrage Convention.

The Hampden County Suffrage Association held its annual meeting at Springfield, on Friday last week. In the forenoon a business meeting was held, and in the afternoon and evening addresses were made by Mrs. M. W. Campbell of Springfield, Mrs. Mary Cutler of Ohio, Mrs. Dr. English of Hartford, and Mrs. Livermore of Hartford. The attendance was not large, but the friends of the cause seemed earnest in their efforts to "push things" in the fall campaign. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the faith of the Association in the principles set forth in the Resolutions of the Cleveland Convention last fall, and declaring hostility to candidates for office who oppose the enfranchisement of women. In the evening a committee was appointed to aid the Woman Suffrage Bazar, to be opened at Boston in September or October. The following officers were elected for the year:—

President, Ellphalet Trask of Springfield; vice presidents, Mrs. Maria L. Owen, Mrs. Mary Fassett, Dr. Jefferson Church, Rev. Dr. George B. Ide, Samuel Bowles and Rev. J. O. Peck of Springfield, Mrs. Mary C. Harris and Mrs. George S. Taylor of Chicopee, Mrs. Dr. Draper of Holyoke, James Noble, Jr., of Westfield, Rev. R. M. Fullerton and C. L. Gardner of Palmer, Dr. H. P. Wakefield and T. F. Packard of Monson, Paul W. Paige of Brimfield; recording secretary, Miss Mary Dickinson of Springfield; corresponding secretary, F. B. Sanborn of Springfield; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Church of Springfield; executive committee, William G. Gordon, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mrs. C. M. Barney, Sandford J. Hall, Mrs. S. J. Hall and Mrs. M. J. D. Hutchins of Springfield, and Gordon M. Fisk of Palmer.

SERIOUS R. R. ACCIDENT.—An engine and baggage car, the latter full of passengers taken from a passenger train which had met with an accident, fell through a bridge at Ludlow, Vt., Tuesday morning, killing three men and wounding fourteen others, one of whom was J. E. Cooledge of Springfield. Alfred R. Field of Greenfield, a civil engineer well known for his railroad surveys, was scalded by escaping steam and died Thursday night.

GOING TO TRY AGAIN.—Portland has forgotten its great conflagration on the Fourth of July, a few years since, and will spend $2000 in celebrating the next anniversary of American Independence.

GORED TO DEATH.—A horse and cow being pastured together the other day in Amherst, the former was terribly gored by the latter, and his life can scarcely be saved.

SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

From our own Correspondent.

Down in Connecticut—No Guideboards—Glass Factory at Westford—Eastford and its Loafers—The Woodstocks—Large Forests, &c.

If the way to salvation were not better provided with guide-boards than the road from Stafford to Woodstock, some twenty miles distant, we should all pretty surely go to the devil.

After being well directed we found a pretty fair road and jogged on at a good pace. All at once coming to where the road forked like the letter ◁ turned sideways, right in the midst of woods, a mile or two from any house, and no guide-board, we were nonplused for awhile. Both deviations seemed to go in the right direction, both roads were equally well traveled, yet there was no certainty of the right one. Instinct is often as good as a guide board, and relying upon this we pressed on. After several miles of doubt and uncertainty we met a sturdy farmer, and enquired—

"Does this road go to Westford?" "No, sir, it dont!" was the reply. "But if you keep right on *you* will go there. The road don't *go* any where!"

Considering ourself well joked, we pushed ahead, noting a magnificent forest of chestnut and oak before we reached the little hamlet of Westford. The country is rough and hilly, and the soil very thin. The "Center" contains a glass factory, where carboys, demijohns and all kinds of black bottles are made. The willowing of demijohns gives employment for half the year to all the women and children in this section. The glass is formed of sand, common ashes and salt, and the great furnaces to melt it are kept running day and night during the season.

Six miles further on, and we reach the little village of Eastford, the centre of a farming community, having a good hotel and two or three stores. There is no register in which to write your name, and you feel a pleasure in knowing that you can travel incog. But like all Connecticut hotels, its bar is adorned with liquor, and the inevitable circle of loafers gathers in its bar room every evening to discuss the village gossip. After being scanned from head to foot several times over to be sure that we were a stranger, one of the circle broke the silence with—

"Rather dusty traveling, stranger?"

"Yes, *rather*," said we.

"Come from Norwich?"

"No sir."

"In the insurance business, I guess."

"*Guess* not, sir."

"Ain't you a drummer?" said another.

"Never drummed in our life," said we.

"Didn't I see you with a lightning rod cart, at Stafford," said another.

"Guess not, sir, am not in the lightning rod business," said we.

After a little more unsatisfactory quizzing we were permitted to take tea, and finally to retire, without gratifying the curiosity of the inquisitorial ring. One of them was turned out of the house after having been made drunk, and others having taken their night cap horn slowly filed away.

We avoided another inspection by leaving at half past five o'clock in the morning for Woodstock Valley. But getting on a mile or two we came to another ◁ in the road without a guideboard, and just then met a Connecticut horse-jockey, as we judged, in a gig, of whom we enquired the way.

"Out buying cattle ain't you," said the stranger.

"Nothing of the sort," we replied. "We want to find where Mr. C., and Mr. P. live."

"Ah! Perhaps you are buying lumber, or looking for a farm?"

"Neither," said we, and thinking we might puzzle the fellow we continued, "but we are peregrinating this variegated country, on a philanthropic mission."

"Ah!" replied our inquisitor, "I thought so; perhaps, you are taking the census?"

"*Perhaps* so," said we, and drove along.

People were just creeping out of doors, farmers with their milk pails, women after their fire kindlings, and the morning seemed just waking as we entered the little factory village at Woodstock Valley.

The drive among the Woodstocks—West, North, East and South—is a pleasant little trip. They are all farming communities, and enjoy rural quietness. The North parish is quite a pretty place, with rows of white houses and magnificent shade trees; but the East parish, or the old centre, surpasses them all in beauty. A very large common and "Green" filled with shade trees, and surrounded by a neat white fence is a striking feature of the place. No other town in Connecticut equals it in this respect. An academy flourishes here, but the prominent attraction, aside from its common and grove, is the residence of Henry C. Bowen, proprietor of the New York Independent. Here he comes to spend the summer in his peach-blow colored cottage, which is surrounded by beautiful grounds, fine shade and ornamental trees, and innumerable flowers. Here come bands of music from the cities, to sweeten the summer evenings at his expense, and picnics, celebrations and political gatherings find favor here under the hospitality of Mr. Bowen. He has arranged a magnificent celebration for the Fourth of July, and has invited Gen. Grant to be present. The President has accepted, and all the people of the village are putting on their best bib and tucker to make the place as pretty as possible. They think and talk of nothing else. Painters, whitewashers and carpenters are in great demand, and the usually quiet little Centre is all astir for the grand celebration.

In all this section of country, embracing Eastford, Willington, Union and Westford, there is a splendid growth of timber, and wood. The market is small, and thousands of acres are awaiting the woodman's ax. Such tall, straight chestnut trees are seldom found; such magnificent white oaks do not grow in many places, and in the eastern part of Union there are towering pines and hemlocks which date their birth far back in the earlier centuries. It hardly pays to cart wood over the rough hilly roads any distance, and lumbering is carried on in a limited manner. FIX.

MEASLY.—Andrew Goodhue went from Manchester, N. H., to Antrim, last town meeting day, and at the time had the measles. As the result of his visit 84 men and boys, who were at the town house, were taken down with the measles within twenty-four hours of each other.

AN EXTENSIVE BEARD.—The Catholics had a procession in Louisville, Ky., last Sunday, and the marshal of the procession attracted attention by an immense beard over ten feet long.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

WHITTEMORE, the expelled Congressman, has been re-elected by 8,000 majority.

....Worcester thinks of hanging a man for trying to kill himself.

....A Michigan lawyer has had to pay $400 for being a relative of another man's wife's new baby.

....Between 2000 and 3000 dwellings are said to be vacant in Montreal.

....Plymouth has fifty schooners engaged in the cod fishery, employing a capital of $300,000.

....A royal edict has just authorized an attorney, in the Grand Duchy of Hesse, to wear a full beard.

....A Nashville merchant having received a box of skunks by express, is now sending them around to his "friends."

....A Kentuckian riding to his wife's funeral saw a scrub race on the road, which so excited his ruling passion that he yelled. "Two to one on the roan! Who takes me?"

....A Western boy has gone insane just because the schoolma'am whipped him.

....New London is said to be the only port in the United States that made a net addition to its whaling fleet in 1869.

....The richest gold mine in California last year yielded $340,000.

....The cholera having made the round of the world is again terribly ravaging India, the place where it emanated.

....One hundred and thirty different patterns of iron and brass bedsteads are made by one firm in London.

....A man in Tolland county, Conn., is feeding a cow on juniper berries, to get her to give gin and milk.

....Indianapolis is to have a hotel on the Ethiopian plan, to which no whites will be admitted except as servants.

....An Illinois boy got into the corn bin of an elevator to play. His corned remains were found the next day.

....A London husband, pounding his wife, was attacked so fiercely by the family cat that the woman had to take her off to save his life.

....Just to amuse the child a Buffalo gentleman lifted his little girl up to the lion's cage in a circus, the other evening. He took her away scalped.

....A Philadelphia dentist's wife wants a divorce because her husband has nude statuettes in his office.

....A Vienna merchant celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of his business by giving 100,000 florins to the poor.

....Engine-drivers in Utah have to shovel off the grasshoppers from the track before their trains can move.

....New-Jersey promises an immense supply of strawberries, of great size and superior quality, by the last of this week.

....A legless man on a Western train, finding he was going the wrong way, threw his crutches over board and rolled off the car himself, unhurt.

....An Indianian last week lost his wife and his family physician, simultaneously. He is searching for them with a shot-gun.

....A farmer's wife in Kentucky lately had a fight with an eagle over a pail of butter which she was taking to market. The woman beat.

....A chewing-gum match between two Iowa girls is the latest championship feat. The winner will chew against time.

....An ingenious Paris mason bricked up the doors and windows of his room, and then cut his throat with his trowel in peace and quiet.

....A Jersey teamster has been interviewed by the ghost of a murdered girl, who desires him to bring her betrayer and slayer to justice.

....A St. Louis mechanic sues his late employer for $20,000 damages for the loss of a leg, caused by "too high pressure of whiskey in the engineer" of the establishment.

....A Wisconsin boy tried to ride on a farm roller, a few days ago, but instead the roller rode on him. He was spread out so they had to bury him in a sugar pan.

....Seven sisters work their father's farm in Wright county, Minnesota. They raised and sold last year one thousand six hundred bushels of grain.

....A little girl in Maine makes 209 words from the word "Washington." She had a bad spell of it.

....A Detroit woman sat down on the edge of a wharf and went to sleep. The whistle of an approaching propeller startled her so that she fell overboard and was drowned.

....A young lady out West who had "travelled some," visited New York, and on her return home said she had heard Artemus Ward preach. She had mistaken Henry Ward Beecher for the late lamented showman. How travel does improve some intellects!

INFALLIBILITY.—After a long and earnest debate in the Ecumenical Council, it has been decided that the Dogma of Infallibility shall be proclaimed on the 29th day of the present month, in honor of the feast of St. Peter. Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the occasion, and said display of pomp and pageantry will surpass any demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in Europe. The religious services will be of some solemn and impressive character, and it is expected that thousands of visitors from every city in Europe will be present to witness the display or to take part in the ceremonies.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A grindstone, over six feet in diameter, upon which a man was grinding files, burst into pieces in Pawtucket, Thursday, destroying one end of the building, breaking a two-inch shafting, and piling a heap of debris about the unharmed workmen.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

JURORS.—W. H. F. Gerald and Luther Collis have been drawn for jurors at the June term of the Superior Court.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—The ladies of the Thorndike Cong. Society will hold a strawberry festival at their church Thursday evening next.

GIPSIES.—A party of gipsies have encamped on the the road from this place to Three Rivers, and are engaged in horse trading, fortune telling, &c.

OUR young engineer, Wm. H. Fuller, who has been South, surveying lines for railroads, has been appointed to assist in the survey of the Southern Minnesota Railroad. He is on his way to success, and we trust to fortune.

BELCHERTOWN.—A. P. Capin of South Belchertown, has a kitten seven months old that has within a few days brought into the house a large striped snake, a black snake and an adder, all alive. She laid them down, and tried to play with them as she would with a rat. The black snake measured 3 feet 2½ inches in length.

WE are writing this item with one of Haskins Bros'. "tip-top" gold pens, and do not hesitate to say that it proves itself tip-top in every respect. Messrs. Haskins Bros. manufacture pens of every description, from the finest point to the coarsest quill, and can suit any hand. Wood & Allen have the pens for sale in this village.

GREEN FIELDS.—The hills and fields surrounding us were never greener or more beautiful than now. The trees are luxuriant with foliage, and under the inspiration of the late rains the grass and fields look finely. It has been an excellent time to set out tobacco and cabbage plants, though very few of the former are cultivated hereabouts.

THIEVES ABOUT.—Last Sunday night somebody in want of clothes, made his way through a back window into H. W. Munger's clothing store, and appropriated a lot of cheap clothing, some of it second hand, and worth about $100. It must have been one of those "mean cusses" we read of, to take poor garments when he could have taken better.

SEVERAL ITEMS.—L. C. Carter has got his store opened in the block he has just purchased of Mr. Eager.——A general grocery store has been opened by J. Griffin in the block lately bought by him of E. Ferry.——Mr. Clough is taking the U. S. census as fast as possible.——It is proposed to celebrate the opening of the Ware and Palmer Railroad with an excursion.——The weather has been what is called "muggy" for several days.

POLICE MATTERS.—On Saturday Benj. Rivers of Thorndike was before Justice Gardner for making an assault upon Francis King, which assault originated from a suit commenced against the former by the latter. King plead guilty and paid $10.

On the 6th Joseph King paid the same Justice $5.90 for an assault on Peter Furkey, and Frederick St. John for breaking into McAllister's mill at East Brimfield was let off on account of his boyhood by paying costs and restoring about $20 which he had stolen from the mill.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY.—The second anniversary of the wedding of Alonzo B. Chapman and wife was celebrated at the residence of Alouzo V. Blanchard, Esq. on Friday evening, last week. Nearly two hundred guests were present, among them a large number of the relatives of the family. The grounds about Mr. Blanchard's house were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the Palmer Band discoursed music through the evening. The entertainment was one of the best ever provided in this vicinity, and everbody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

HOME TO THEIR NATIVE HILLS.—The old colored woman, Mrs. Jackson, who, with her two sons, one entirely helpless, and the other so deformed as to be useless, was admitted to the Monson State Almshouse, a few weeks ago, has been sent back to her native hills in Washington, and the State will allow her support for herself and two sons. The oldest, 50 years of age, is insane and as helpless as an infant, and the other is little better off. For fifty years she supported these two sons by hard labor, and now in her old age it is but an act of justice that she should be kept from the poor house.

PROBATE.—The following business for this vicinity was transacted at a session of the court on Tuesday: Administrations granted on the estates of—Bridget Kavanaugh, A. R. Murdock, Jr. of Palmer, administrator; Seth Brown, Sarah A. Brown of Palmer, administratrix. Guardians appointed—A. R. Murdock of Palmer, over John, Mary and Margaret Kavanaugh; Sarah A. Brown of Palmer, over Edwin J. and Carrie M. Brown. Accounts allowed on the estates of—Rodolpus Converse of Ludlow; Ethan Taylor, of Longmeadow; Thomas Cordis of Longmeadow; Elias Frost of Ludlow.

MONSON.

An error in last week's JOURNAL should be corrected. Daniel Foskit's proposition to give $500 for a new school house is on condition that the town appropriate $1500 for the same purpose, instead of $500 as in your last issue; also, S. F. Cushman's name should be on the new church building committee, instead of Charles Carpenter.——Charles Squier, who has photographed the public for the past six months to their entire satisfaction, will stop only one week longer with his car, and every one desirous of obtaining good pictures should embrace this last chance of securing the shadow ere the substance perish.——E. P. Newton has an egg plum tree heavily laden with fruit one-third grown, which was grafted two years ago. The limbs have grown six feet since then, and the tree has all the appearance of one six or eight years old.——H. Lyon, who is the George Peabody of our town, in his magnificent donation of $10,000 toward the new church, and whose conditions were that the church should be completed in April, 1871, is reported to have said that he is willing to give the building committee all the time necessary; and the public should not lack confidence in his proposition if he is willing to fulfill his agreement on these terms.——Chief Justice Chapman has returned home, and is cordially welcomed by his townsmen. It would not be strange if we had some report to make hereafter of large strings of trout being caught, for the judge is fond of angling as ever a lawyer was of a new case.——The straw shop will probably close the latter part of this month. The firm have manufactured since last December 400,000 men's and ladies' hats and shades, for which they found a ready sale.——The annual exhibition of Monson Academy occurs on Tuesday, the 28th inst., and if the Palmer Band is engaged for the occasion it will suit the majority of those who generally have to "pay the fiddler."——W. N. Flynt & Co. are unusually busy this season, and the dozen car-loads of granite which are daily shipped, besides the large quantities of dressed stone which they are finishing, necessitates the employment of a large force of workmen, to keep pace with the orders they have for work.——Rev. Mr. Coburn has been making extensive improvements on his dwelling house, which naturally add to its convenience and appearance.——Isaac H. Plumley has purchased 100 acres of wood land in Westfield, and will remove his portable steam saw mill thither, and also contemplates making that his residence, for awhile at least. The young people will be loth to part with so kind and neighborly friends as Mr. and Mrs. P.——The question of building a new school house comes up again this afternoon, and from the various expressions thus far made it would seem as though it would be hardly possible to get a vote to build. There are too many differences of opinion in regard to the best plan, and it looks now as though the majority would go against it, although none can deny that there ought to be school accommodations in that locality as well as in other parts of the town. There will be many sound arguments brought up against the school system as practiced in this town, at the next General Court (if this one ever gets through), and a petition for an act enabling us to return to the old district system will then be presented. N.

Brevities.

Bismarck is thrifty and getting rich.
The oat crop in Georgia is a failure.
The Maine frog crop is good this year.
The coffin business is good at Cleveland.
A St. Jo cook has fallen heir to $130,000.
Ohio divorced a thousand couples last year.
The Sultan's neuralgic tortures are terrible.
Savannah has new potatoes at $1.00 a peck.
Chicken-pox is having fine success at Detroit.
Seasonable advice—have your census about you.
A white black snake has been found in Pike county, Ohio.
A mine of emery has been discovered near White Cloud, Kansas.
A Beloit woman hasn't spoken to her husband in fifteen years.
Five Provincetown vessels off Sandwich Islands have caught 47,000 mackerel.
A Pittsburg man hung himself because his wife scolded him for being late to tea.
You will be fined if you go to Chicago and a man kisses your wife and you knock him down.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED BY RATS.—A few days since, a Mrs. Smith, of East Brooklyn, N. Y., was attracted by the screams of her child, which she had left asleep in an upper room of the house, and as she entered the room a large rat sprang from the cradle and made its escape. The child was considerably mutilated, and died in a few days. A poor woman, living with Mrs. Smith, had a child which she also left asleep the other morning. In a few moments she was called by its screams to find that it had been bitten severely in the neck by a rat, which was just making its escape. This child, too, sickened and died in a few days.

BURGLARY.—The jewelry store of Simeon N. Story, in Worcester, was entered on Friday night and $1600 in bank bills and about $4000 worth of gold watches, diamond rings, gold chains and other valuable jewelry stolen. Andrew N. Hewett and Frank Wood, two nineteen-year-old youths, belonging to the first families in the city, who were suspected of committing the robbery, were arrested, and both confessed their guilt. A young woman named Smith was implicated, and upon search being made of her trunk, several diamond rings, a gold watch, and other articles stolen from the store were found.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—A burglar called on a Dr. Getchell, in Philadelphia, on Friday night last week, and sent the doctor on a wild goose chase after a pretended patient. The burglar then commenced operations. The wife of the doctor, who was awakened by the barking of a dog, went down stairs, revolver in hand, and discovered the burglar busily engaged in packing up some silver ware, when she immediately fired on him, wounding him twice. He, however, succeeded in effecting his escape through the door.

REMARKABLE FECUNDITY.—Recently, on the farm of James Prewitt, in Mount Sterling, Va., a ewe gave birth to three lambs, all living and thriving. About the same time a cow gave birth to two calves, likewise robust, hearty and alive; and following on the heels of this marvelous fecundity a mare gave birth to a mule and a horse colt, both of which are well developed and finely formed, and are living, moving and having their being in his pastures.

WHOLESALE INSANITY.—A singular story comes from Michigan. While the sheriff was taking an insane man to Kalamazoo, for confinement, a brother, who was assisting the sheriff, got into a fight with the lunatic and before it was over was the most insane of the two, and had to be taken to an asylum. A sister of the two brothers, hearing of the affair, instantly became insane, and now all three are in the asylum.

FOUND DEAD.—The dead body of James Hardaker, somewhat mangled, was found, Saturday morning, upon the track of the New-London northern railroad, about a mile from the Amherst station. He was doubtless run over by the night freight train. Hardaker was employed in J. R. Cushman's paper mill at North Amherst, was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The railroad bridge in Troy, N. Y., was set on fire on Monday morning and narrowly escaped destruction. In May, 1862, the bridge which formerly occupied the place of this one was burned and the disaster involved the destruction of the business portion of the city. Had there been a high wind Monday morning, the catastrophe of 1862 might have been repeated.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE North Brookfield Post G. A. R. has a strawberry festival next week.

WILLIAM HYDE Esq., of Ware, is one of the committee to wind up the affairs of the Boston American Tract Society.

JAMES P. FAY of Hardwick has been appointed assistant marshal for taking the census, in Dana, Hardwick, New Braintree and Oakham.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named John Moriarty, but three weeks in this country, leaving a wife and five children in England and having three, here, was killed last week, by the falling of an embankment on the Ware River R. R. A large stone struck him on the head and he lived but fifteen minutes after being extricated from the debris.

CRIMINAL.—Our police caught John McDonald and Mary McDonald, brother and sister, living on the "top of Ware," in a drunken row last Monday night, and the woman was taken before Justice Richards of Enfield, who sent her to jail for 60 days. John paid a fine of $16, including costs.——John Coffee paid $14.75 for liquor selling on Wednesday, and Dan Curtin's wife was sent to Northampton for 40 days, for same offence.

EXCURSIONS are the order of the day, and many of our wealthy people are leaving on summer tours. The most accessible and picturesque trip one can make, is to the White Mountains, by way of Lake Winnipisseogee, (or as the English is—"Smile of the great Spirit,") which is reached by the Boston and Maine Railroad, from Haymarket Square, Boston. Mr. Merritt, the Superintendent of this road, has made the comfort of tourists a study, and the route entire is provided with the best hotels, the cars are neat and comfortable, the conductors attentive, and all combine to make it the best way of reaching the White Mountain region.

THAT horse thief, Ross, has been recaptured. He was taken to Barre and sent to jail, in default of $900 bail, for appearance at Fitchburg, in August. Immediately thereupon, Mr. Twitchell of South Framingham appeared and furnished the bail. But imagine Ross' surprise, on finding that Twitchell had him taken to the justices' office again, where he was complained of by Twitchell, for stealing his horse and top carriage. Ross pleaded guilty and in default of $1000 bail, was sent to Concord jail, to await the action of the Grand Jury for Middlesex County, which meets next Monday. He informed Twitchell where he could find his stolen property.

THE Ware River Railroad is to be entirely in running order by July 1st., and immediate extension is the order of the day. Funds sufficient to put it to Barre are already pledged, and beyond that no difficulty is apprehended. A strong effort is being made here, in behalf of the Massachusetts Central Road, which is preferable to a Northern route through Enfield and so on west. But the projectors of the Central can hardly expect anything more of Ware, if they are to run over the Ware River Railroad, to Palmer, from Barre. At an important meeting held in Templeton, last Tuesday, delegates were present from Barre, Phillipston, Winchendon and Hubbardston. Remarks were made upon the necessity of immediate extension. Barre has raised $75,000—her share of the necessary amount—and the meeting decided that the road, from Gilbertville to Winchendon should be built, as one entire piece and not in sections. A further hearing is to be held, when Mr. Colton, one of the contractors, is expected to show the present condition of the road.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—June 24, is sacred in the calendar of free and accepted masonry and will be observed in Ware, by Eden Lodge, in the dedication of their new hall in Sanford's Block, which has been fitted in elegant style, for lodge purposes. We acknowledge an invitation and shall be present. The programme for the day's exercises, is also published, and arrangements have been made with the Ware River Railroad, to run a special train from Palmer, at 11.30 a. m., on arrival of trains from the east, north and south, fare for the round trip being one dollar. On its arrival at Ware, the procession, headed by Towne's Band, will form and proceed to the new hall, where invocation will be offered by Chaplain J. R. Lawton. The dedicatory procession will then advance and consist of marshal, M. M., with the Holy Bible, Secretary and Treasurer, J. W., with the pitcher of corn, S. W., with pitcher of wine, W. M., with pitcher of oil, two stewards with rods, and the lodge uncovered. Corn, oil and wine are emblems significant of plenty and prosperity and their use on such occasions, dates to the origin of the craft itself. Pacific Lodge of Amherst, Bethel of Enfield, Thomas of Palmer, Day Spring of Monson, Quaboag of Warren, Hayden of South Brookfield, Mt. Zion of Barre and the Belchertown Lodge are expected to participate in the ceremonies. The dedicatory ode is to the tune of "Sterling," a verse preceding the consecration to free masonry virtue and universal benevolence. After benediction, the procession re-forms and will move thro' Church, Pleasant, Bank and Main St., to the Unitarian Church, where the exercises will consist of selected music, invocation by Rev. Bro. E. D. Daniels, a choral by Bro. B. B. Shillaber of Boston, oration by Rev. Bro. E. D. Winslow of Boston and benediction by Rev. Bro. J. W. Lee. A banquet will be served by Bro. L. H. Horton of the Ware Hotel, and his name is a surety of an eloquent table and good supply of viands. The brethren appreciate the call from labor to refreshments and Horton will do his level best.

A SAD SIGHT.—A pitiable sight was seen in Danielsouville, Conn., last week. A drunken woman was reeling in the streets and three little children were clinging to her garment sobbing as though their hearts would break, and yet not conscious of all the sorrow and shame that had come upon them.

SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.—The town of Sturbridge has voted to erect a soldier's monument, to be eighteen feet high, with base four feet square, and to be located nearly in front of the town hall.

OPENED.—The Mansfield and Framingham Railroad was opened with an excursion on Wednesday. Trains run in connection with the other roads at Framingham.

☞ They are going to have an arcade building in Boston, at the corner of Washington and Harvard streets, which promises to be a great success.

Religious Items.

The Old South Church in Boston has given $12,251 in benevolence during the last year.

The Second Congregational Society of New London, Ct., dedicated their new church on Tuesday. It is said to be one of the finest church edifices in New England.

Rev. John Chambers has been pastor of the First Independent Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia for forty-five years. He is still in vigorous health.

Rev. J. D. Potter has been conducting revival meetings in Colorado. At Denver, gamblers were among the converts. A converted livery stable keeper proves his faith by shutting up on Sunday, the most profitable day of the week.

Rev. C. M. Hyde has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Brimfield. His salary has been $1100 heretofore, $800 of which comes from a fund, and the parish voted this spring not to make even $100 addition.

On May 18th, the beautiful Gothic Baptist Church edifice in Lewiston City, Me., was dedicated, pastor E. M. Haynes, formerly of Palmer, preaching an able sermon. The church is the finest in the city. The cost of the edifice, including organ, furniture and lot, is $54,000.

The Southern Methodist Church is rapidly losing its colored membership—at least, it reports but 19,686 colored members, against 32,085 last year.

The ever memorable act of God's great revelation on Mount Sinai, 3364 years ago, was celebrated last Sunday, being the Feast of Pentecost, in the Jewish Synagogue in Boston, in a very particular manner, and with great solemnity. For the first time in that city, a number of boys and girls were confirmed in Judaism.

A WOMAN SEWS UP HER CHILD'S NOSTRILS.—The facts of a horrible affair which took place near Glasco, Ulster county, N. Y., have just transpired. It appears that the child of a woman named Brown recently caught a severe cold, and, like most children, failed to keep its nose in the same condition of cleanliness that grown people would under the circumstances. The woman became enraged at the child's conduct, and procuring a sewing machine needle, therewith sewed up its nostrils. The woman is thought to be insane and will probably be cared for.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Andrew Baumgarten was caught in the feeder of the hopper at the Newark Zinc Works on Wednesday night last, and was so terribly bruised that it was necessary to amputate his right leg above the knee. It took nearly two hours to extricate the poor fellow, as all the machinery had to be taken apart. The entire limb, from the hip down, had been stripped of flesh, and the lower bones were crushed in a shocking manner. His recovery is doubtful, though he is a man of powerful physique.

STRANGE PHENOMENON.—During the prevalence of a thunder storm at Bloomington, Iowa, last week Wednesday, a large ball of fire was observed moving slowly along just above the surface of the earth in a horizontal direction. It moved so slowly that no trouble was experienced in obtaining a full view of it, and it appeared to be the size of a half bushel measure. It struck a small out building and the instant it struck it exploded with a loud noise, tearing the building to atoms.

A SINGULAR STORY.—A Providence paper says: A lady who was disturbed by early singing in one of the Catholic churches of the city, made a complaint to one of the clergymen officiating, who told her she would not probably be troubled any more. And now comes the singular part of it. The woman has been deaf ever since. Those of whom we have inquired, and ought to know, say the story is true.

RUN ASHORE.—The steamship Tripoli, from Liverpool for Boston, ran ashore, Tuesday morning, off Cohassett, but was got off without much difficulty in the flood tide. A hole was stove in her bottom, so that one of the compartments was filled with water. The injury done was not serious.

VACCINE MATTER.—Secretary Boutwell has given Dr. Martin of Boston permission to import, free of duty, from France, four heifers, with pure vaccine virus, in order to fight the increase of small-pox in this country, since our American supply of vaccine matter is regarded as impure.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the prevalence of a thunder-storm in Chicago, the other day, a barn on North-avenue was struck by lightning and three men instantly killed and one wounded. The men were at work outside when the storm began, and went inside to get out of the rain.

COMING UP.—The water of Lake Ontario has been steadily rising for a month past and does not appear to have reached its head. It is fully two feet above the high water mark of last year, when it was higher than ever before known.

QUEER ACCIDENT.—A painter in Cheyenne fell from the roof of a house and broke his leg. He brought his pot of paint to earth with him, and a portion entering his stomach he died from the poison a few hours afterwards.

A SMART CAT.—A cat, owned by H, M, Coffin, of Rochester, N. H., lately caught a large perch which ventured too near the shore of the river, brought it into the house unmangled and still alive, and laid it at the feet of her mistress,

MURDER AND SUICIDE.—Hiram Jones, of New Market, N. H., aged fifty years, cut his wife's throat the other morning, causing instant death, and then cut his own, inflicting a mortal wound. He was jealous of her,

DIAMOND ROBBERY.—A daring sneak thief entered the jewelry establishment of Adolph Frankfield, in New York, on Tuesday, and while the clerks were engaged, succeeded in walking of with $4100 worth of diamonds undetected.

A COMFORTABLE "RAISE."—The salary of James C. Clark, President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, has been raised from $2500 to $10,000 per annum.

SUICIDE.—Mrs. George Phelps of Suffield, after having prepared breakfast for her family as usual, Sunday morning, went, in a fit of mental aberration, into the barn and hung herself, and was not found until too late to restore life.

FATAL QUARREL BETWEEN TWO WOMEN.—During a rough and tumble fight last Saturday morning in New York, between Mary Sculler and Mary Nevens in a tenement house on Mulberry street, both fell out of a three-story window, and were killed.

AN AMAZON.—Mrs. Ruth Richardson of Leverett, who died a few days since at the age of 93, used in her younger days to pick up a full barrel of cider and drink out of the bung hole, and sent her first husband and boys off to get work while she tended the farm at home.

Musical.

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At Brimfield, 8th, by Rev. C. M. Hyde, SAMUEL MCINTOSH and MRS. LUCY A. BOTTOM, both of Monson.

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At Brimfield, 31st ult., by Rev. C. M. Hyde, ALFRED T. HARTSHORN of South Dedham and IDA A. BAKER.

At Enfield, Mass., 3d, by Rev. J. W. Lee, REUBEN K. ALDRICH and EMMA J. EDDY.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 3d, AMELIA T., 72, widow of Horace Kendall of Ludlow.

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Ware, June 11, 1870. 1w

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T. D. THAYER.
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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

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Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

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GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

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Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

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A FUNNY MISTAKE.

The value of woman as a "ministering angel" was in a single instance not properly appreciated. The occurrence took place at the leading hotel of one of the most celebrated of our watering places. A gentleman was seized during the night with a severe colic which ordinary stimulants failed to remove. His wife went down stairs and had a hot poultice prepared. Returning with it, guided to the room by a dim light, the door being ajar, she saw that his eyes were closed, but was uncertain whether this sympton indicated pain or slumber. Gently raising the bedclothes, she laid the hot poultice upon his stomach—his, but not her husband's—for she had mistaken the room. The man jumped from his bed with a howl of pain, and, totally unable to apprehend the intention or the mistake, ran down stairs in his night-clothes declaring that some woman had poured a shovel of hot coals upon him. The explanation to the husband is supposed to have cured his colic. At all events, the couple employed the rest of the night in packing their trunks, and departed before daylight. The gentleman who was poulticed retains a delicately woven handkerchief stained with mustard, bearing a lady's name upon it, as his memento of woman as a nurse.

How to be Healthy.—Fresh air by day and by night, strong and nourishing food, dry soil on which to live, sunlight and warm clothing, are the means of saving many lives which would have been hopelessly lost in the preceding generation. If our conjectures are correct, this improvement may be expected to continue, and everybody can help to make it greater. Ventilate the school-rooms, and the workshops, and the stores, and the houses. In cold weather let the air, comfortably and equally warmed, be generously supplied from without in a constantly-flowing current. Let those who can provide it in their homes remember that an open fire, which sends two-thirds of the heat up the chimney, furnishes the best ventilation for a room of moderate size which the ingenuity of man has yet devised, and that the heat escaping by the flue is the price to be paid for it. Let in the sunlight, and never mind the carpets; better they should fade than the health of the family. If a man proposes to build a dwelling in a swamp, warn him of his danger.—*Dr. George Derby.*

The Cold and the Warm.—Professor Tyndall, in his very interesting volume, "The Glaciers of the Alps," speaks of sleeping one bitter cold night upon the mountains, in a cow-house attached to a Swiss chalet. He was prevented from sleeping by a group of pigs which occupied the ground floor under him. To use the language of the volume: "The object of each individual of the group was to secure for himself the maximum amount of heat, and hence the outside members were incessantly trying to become inside ones." This is a very good illustration of political parties. The warm pigs inside think all is right, and struggle to keep the others where they are; the outside pigs are ever struggling for a warm place, and growl and squeal and complain that all is wrong because they are out in the cold. It is so in the nation, so in the State, so in the town—a continual contention between the cold and the warm pigs. Most of the politics of the day is that of position.—*Ex.*

☞Brigham Young is one of the richest men in the world. It is said that a single New York house has invested sixty millions in securities on his account, and his possessions in Great Britain enable him to be the third largest depositor in the Bank of England.

☞A prudent master advised his servant to put by his money for a rainy day. In a few weeks the master inquired how much of his wages he had saved.—"Faith, none at all," said he; "I did as you bid me; it rained yesterday—I took a drop—and it all went."

☞The toast of the three P's—The Press, the Pulpit, and the Petticoat, the ruling powers of the day. The first spreads knowledge, the second spreads morals, and the third spreads considerably.

☞Do good for thine own satisfaction, and care not what follows. Cause no gray hairs to any one; nevertheless, for the truth, even gray hairs are to be disregarded.

☞"Did you present your account to the defendant?" inquired a lawyer of his client. "I did, sir." "And what did you do then?" "Why, then—I came to you."

☞"My dear," said a cross-grained husband to his long suffering wife, "do you intend to make a fool of me?" "No, my love; nature has saved me that trouble."

☞A little girl of eight or ten summers being asked what dust was, replied, "that it was mud with the juice squeezed out."

☞Little Innocent wants to know if a man who never returns thanks for his meals can be styled a 'scapegrace.

☞"Oh, Emma, don't laugh so hard," said a younger sister of five years, "you'll break a blood-steamer!"

☞The most pleasant reflection some young ladies have is in the mirror.

☞The lady whose peace of mind was broken is having it repaired.

☞A good way to find a woman out—Call when she isn't at home.

☞The best band to accompany a lady vocalist—Hus-band.

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BY JOHN QUILL.

There was a man named Ferguson,
He lived on Market street,
He had a speckled Thomas cat,
That couldn't well be beat;
He'd catch more rats and mice and sich
Than forty cats could eat.

This cat would come into the room
And climb upon a cheer,
And there he'd set and lick hisself,
And purr so awful queer
That Ferguson would yell at him;
But still he'd purr severe.

And then he'd climb the moonlit fence,
And loaf around and yowl,
And spit and claw another cat
Alongside of the jowl;
And then they both would shake their tails
And jump around and howl.

Oh! this ere cat of Ferguson's
Was fearful then to see,
He'd yell precisely like he was
In awful agony;
You'd think a first-class stomach-ache
Had struck some small babie.

And all the mothers in the street,
Waked by the horrid din,
Would rise right up and search their babes
To find some worryin' pin;
And still this vigorous cat would keep
A hollerin' like sin.

And as for Mr. Ferguson,
'Twas more than he could bear,
And so he hurled his boot-jack out,
Right through the midnight air;
But this vociferous Thomas cat,
Not one cent did he care,

For still he yowled and kept his fur
A standin' up on end,
And his old spine n-doublin' up
As far as it would bend,
As if his hopes of happiness
Did on his lungs depend.

But while a-curvin' of his spine
And waitin to attack
A cat upon the other fence,
There came an awful crack;
And that ere speckled Thomas cat
Was busted in the back.

When Ferguson came down next day,
There lay his old feline,
And not a life was left in him
Although he had had nine.
"All this ere comes," said Ferguson,
"Of curvin' of his spine."

Now all you men whose tender hearts
This painful tale doth rack,
Just take this moral to yourselves,
All of you, white and black:
Don't ever go, like this ere cat,
To gettin' up your back.

CALCRAFT, THE EXECUTIONER.

A Scene in the Flogging Room at Newgate—A French Paper's Account of the Event.

He received twenty-five lashes with the cat o' nine tails on his bare back.

His name was William Terry. His crime was to have waited for a lady in a deep house door at nine o'clock in the evening, and to have attempted to strangle her with his two hands. Dragged before the Police Court and thence before the criminal assizes of the Old Bailey, he had been sentenced to seven years penal servitude and to receive twenty-five lashes with the cat o' nine tails on his bare back.

Last week William Terry was taken from his cell to the flogging room, where were assembled the Governor of Newgate, a surgeon, two magistrates, several representatives of the press, and Calcraft, the executioner. They had taken us across a small garden surrounded by high walls, which were surmounted by short iron pikes, and adjoining, on one side, to the prison chapel. A very strong door led into a spacious room, where formerly convicts worked, but is now used for flogging garroters.

The first thing which met our view here, as we entered the room, was a wooden instrument, whose lower part resembles a drum, and this wooden drum is surmounted by arms in the shape of a cross. While we were examining this, the jailors entered the room, pushing before them the garroter Terry, who was naked to the waist.

Terry is only twenty-two years old. He is short and heavy set, exceedingly muscular and strong. He is as pale as a corpse; large red spots appear on his deadly pale cheeks; his restless eye runs over the whole hall, and fixes itself in terror on the instrument of torture.

Calcraft approaches him. He is scarcely taller than the garroter; he still looks very strong and robust, although the contrary has been ascertained in regard to him; his hand is, perhaps, trembling a little, but it still brandishes the terrible cat-o'-nine tails with much dexterity.

The executioner goes to work without uttering a word. He seizes Terry by the shoulders and pushes him toward the machine. The garroter starts back in terror, but each of the jailors seizes one of his arms, and drag him a few steps forward.

We said before that the wooden instrument consisted of a sort of drum and a post with two horizontal arms.

The drum is divided into two equal parts, one of which, the front one, is moveable and can be raised or lowered, while the other is fixed. As the top of the drum is pierced in the middle by two circular holes, the drum, upon being opened, divides these two holes in "half moons." Calcraft hurriedly pushes Terry into these "half-moons" so as to completely encase the legs of the convict. He then closes the drum so that the prisoner's legs are fastened in the holes as completely as the "lunette" of the guillotine holds the neck of a person whose head is to be cut off.

The ankles are likewise fastened in a lower bottom, which contains also two holes.

Terry tries to disengage his legs and wants to make a movement, but he feels that his limbs are fastened, as it were in a vise. He utters a howl and struggles frantically, trying to push back with his hands the jailors and the executioner. The drum is surmounted by a post, which at the height of the shoulders contains two horizontal arms, pierced with two holes that are destined to hold the wrists of the criminal as in a vise. Terry, notwithstanding his desperate efforts, soon is utterly unable to move his legs and arms, and his back is now ready for the flogging.

Calcraft takes from the hands of one of the jailors the terrible cat o' nine tails, with as many knots, and waits.

The magistrates consult one another with their eyes, and one of them making a sign with his hand says:

"Begin!"

The executioner puts forward his left foot, throws his body back, and almost at the same moment the whip falls vertically down on the back of the victim.

A dull, prolonged cry, in which betrays itself as much impotent rage as pain, issues from the garroter's throat. His cry has not yet died away on his lips when a second stroke enters the same place as the first.

A shudder causes Terry's forehead, as it were to undulate; he utters a roar like a wild beast, and commences shaking the machine frantically. The cat whistles again through the air, and seems to bury itself in the victim's flesh. A single bloody stripe appears on the lower part of Terry's back.

Until then the intense pain has wrested from the bandit only inarticulate sounds, but at the fourth stroke it vented itself in panting phrases.

"Oh God! O God! Strike me on the shoulders!" cried Terry, struggling violently and foaming at the mouth.

Calcraft pays no attention to his supplications, and his whip falls with more force than ever upon the lower part of the back of the wretched man. For a moment it seems as though Terry will really succeed in breaking the machine that holds him.

"O God! O God!" he howls out; "he burns me! O! have pity on me and I will pray for you! O God! He kills me!—he burns me!"

This torture wrests such terrible cries from the victim that the surgeon makes a sign. Calcraft draws a few steps back. The doctor approaches Terry, whose eyes seem ready to burst from his head, and who trembles all over violently; he felt his pulse, and then turns to the executioner, saying;

"There is not the slightest danger; go on!"

Calcraft goes again to work. This repose of a few seconds has restored to his arm its strength and vigor. The cat whistles through the air and falls down on Terry's back.

He presents a horrible spectacle. His face is dreadfully contracted; foam covers his lips and his eyes are bloodshot; he almost lacerates his wrists and ankles in making desperate efforts to disengage his limbs. Now he throws his head back, uttering unearthly yells and shrieks; now he bruises his head in striking it against the wooden post; and now he bites his teeth into his arm!

Calcraft, on his part, is calm and grave; his arm rises and falls with the regularity of a clock.

At the twentieth stroke, Terry has reached the last paroxysm of despair. His sufferings vent themselves in howls such as few human beings will utter. His skin is torn at every stroke like paper too much saturated with water.

At the twenty-fifth stroke Terry feels nothing, or almost nothing more.

Calcraft, who seems to have taken pleasure in this task, raises his hand again when the Magistrates called out to him, "stop!"

Terry is drawn out of the machine: he falls like a corpse into the hands of the jailors, who hurriedly remove him to the hospital.

The machine is closed again; Calcraft gives back to the authorities the cat o' nine tails, and human justice is satisfied.

CONNECTICUT AND CIRCUSES.—The agent of a circus troupe now performing in Connecticut says that the piety prevalent in the State does not hinder people from coming to his circus, but fills them with conscientious doubts, which it is expensive allaying. He says he applied, not long since, to some maiden ladies for permission to put up bills on their barns. They refused absolutely: their mother was in very poor health and would certainly die, if any barn on her premises was put to so immoral a use. On mention of $10 for the privilege, however, they ventured to speak to the old lady, and his circus bills soon adorned those barns. He paid $100 at another time to put up his bills around a small church. He says it cost the "showmen" $5000 to get a bill allowing their exhibitions through the Legislature, and he seems somehow to imbibe the impression that that Legislature represented the morality of the State.

☞Many run after felicity, like an absent man hunting for his hat, while it is in his hand or on his head.

☞When is a young man's arm like the Gospel? When he maketh glad waist places.

"MIT A BUTCHER KNIFE."

The agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relates an amusing affair that occurred recently, while making his official investigations, that is rather too good to be lost.

He had occasion a day or two since to prosecute a party for working a horse while in a disabled condition, the result of a fractured limb from contact with a locomotive.

Instead of killing the animal, as ordered to do by the agent, the owner had disposed of him, as it afterwards appeared, for a small sum of money to a German.

To find the horse, and also to establish the latter fact, he visited the home of the German, when the following conversation took place:

"How much will you take for that horse?" said the agent, pointing to the animal, standing on three legs, quietly grazing near the house.

"You gif fifteen tollar for him?" asked the German.

"No," replied the agent, "that's too much."

"You gif ten dollar for him, then?" asked the German.

"No, *that's* too much. What do you value him at?"

"'Spose I tells you? How much you gif?"

"Well, set your price; then perhaps I'll talk with you," said the agent.

"Oh, you no want to buy him," replied the German.

"Is he your horse?" asked the agent.

"Of course he my horse; don't I buy him and gif eight tollar for him?" asked the German.

"You did buy him, eh? Who did you buy him of?"

"I buy him of Mr. B. (mentioning the name of the former owner, then under arrest for driving him), and gif him eight tollar next Sundays for him. He not worth mooch."

"My friend, can you read English?" asked the agent.

"Neiu! I no reads English! What for I reads English?"

"Well," said the agent, producing a copy of the statute in relation to cruelty to animals, "allow me to read you a little English." He then proceeded to read the first section of the same, laying great stress on the penalty for violation of the act, when the German asked with much anxiety in his countenance, what he was to do.

"Get rid of the horse at once, if you wish to avoid prosecution."

"Mine Gott in Himmell, I gets rid of that horse next week; I sends him to Brighton right away."

"Oh, no," said the agent; "if you do that I shall certainly prosecute you. I've had trouble enough following this horse about; you must kill him immediately."

"Now?" asked the German.

"Now—right off," said the agent.

Rushing into the house he returned brandishing a huge butcher-knife, followed by two children and his wife, the latter very much excited, and exclaiming:

"Oh, mine Gott! what you do? You kills dat horse mit dat butcher-knife? I cuts no more steaks mit dat butcher-knife; oh, mine Gott! mine Gott!"

"Oh, you dries up, and go mit ter house, you tam fool. Go mit ter house. Didn't I kill tousands of horses mit a butcher-knife? Tousands of horses mit a butcher-knife?"

The wife rolled her eyes wildly, and turning to avoid the butchery, said, "Oh, you makes me so seeck!"

"Tam yer, dries up, you silly fool," said the husband; "I kills him in one minute."

"Not with that knife," said the agent, who had been convulsed with laughter at the scene. "Get an axe and kill him, Yankee fashion." With which order the German reluctantly complied, muttering to himself, "I never kills a horse mit an axe; I kills him mit ter butcher-knife."

ANSWERING QUESTIONS.—Nothing can be more provoking than to hinder a questioner for explanations when you cannot help him. A hunter in a furious hurry after game, called out to a gawky youngster:

"Hello, boy, did you see a rabbit cross the road here just now?"

"A rabbit?"

"Yes, be quick, a rabbit."

"Was it a kinder gray varmint?"

"Yes! yes!"

"A longish cretur with a short tail?"

"Yes, be quick, or he'll get into his hole."

"Had it long legs behind, with big ears?"

"Yes! yes!"

"And sorter jumps when it runs?"

"Yes."

"Well, I hain't seen no such a cretur here."

☞Two well-dressed shoemakers being in the company of some gentlemen, were asked their profession. Says one of them, "I practice the heel-ing art," "and I," says the other, "labor for the good of men's soles!"

☞The following verdict was given and written by the foreman of a coroner's jury in a town in Northern Vermont:—"We are of A Pinion that the Decest met his deth from Violent Information in the hed, producted from Unoan Caus."

Riding Down.

And did you see him riding down,
And riding down, while all the town
Came out to see, came out to see,
And all the bells ran mad with glee?

Oh, did you hear those bells ring out,
The bells ring out, the people shout,
And did you hear that cheer on cheer,
That over all the bells rang clear?

Oh, did you see how swift it came,
How swift it came, like a sudden flame,
That smile to me, to only me,
That little lass who blushed to see?

And at the windows all along,
Oh, all along, a lovely throng
Of faces fair beyond compare,
Beamed out upon him riding there.

Each face was like a radiant gem,
A sparkling gem, and yet for them
No swift smile came, like sudden flame,
No arrowy glance took certain aim.

He turned away from all their grace,
From all that grace of perfect face,
He turned to me, to only me,
The little lass who blushed to see!

—*By Nora Perry.*

A BIBLE DRAMA.

A dramatization of the Bible has been made in Munich, Bavaria, and strangers from all parts of the country are flocking to witness the production of the piece. The title of the drama is the "Passion Play." The costumes are pronounced to be historically correct, and the persons selected to fill the various parts appear to have been chosen in consequence of their bearing some resemblance in cast of face to the characters in the New Testament which they represent. The performance commences at 9 o'clock in the morning and does not close till 6 in the afternoon. The prices of admission to seats are dearer than the opera, and of the proceeds the first 15,000 florins are devoted to the charities of the parish, and the next to defray the expenses attending the production of the entertainment. The company numbers not less than five hundred members; there are one hundred and four speaking *roles* for male characters, fifteen for female and some two hundred and fifty walking parts for men, women and children, the latter being generally dressed up to represent a choir of angels, according to the pictorial conception of the celestial beings. The part of Judas is taken by a red-bearded man, with sinister countenance, lit up by brilliant, deep-set eyes, and looks the character to painfulness. The part of Christ is entrusted to one Joseph Mayer, a thoughtful-looking man, with thin features, cast in a serious mould; his voice is musical, and abundant tresses of rich, auburn hair fall on his shoulders, while a moustache and beard of somewhat deeper hue conceal his lips and chin. The correspondent of a London paper says that on the visitors' book of the hotel he found the name of Professor Agassiz, of Cambridge, and also that of a reverend graduate of Cambridge, who had come from Florence to take a look at the spectacle from the "ecclesiastical point of view," we suppose.

SHORTS.

Die house—A hospital.

Sharp food—A sword fish.

Joint education—Gymnastics.

Country seat—A milking stool.

The oldest revolver—The earth.

The "Home Melodist"—The baby.

Nature's weapons—Blades of grass.

Counter attractions—Pretty saleswomen.

All servant girls are subject to the hire law.

The question of to-day—What's for dinner?

Imaginary scholars—The pupils of your eyes.

When is a newspaper the sharpest? When it is filed.

Query—Can a man make a square meal on a round steak?

The woman question—Where did you buy your back hair?

The prim-evil forest was situated in the Garden of Eden.

Although the milkmaid has passed away, made-milk hasn't.

Walter's epitaph—He couldn't wait any longer, so he went.

Lovers, like armies, get along very well until they are engaged.

What should a clergyman preach about? About fifteen minutes.

"Suffering from wet groceries," is the polite name for getting drunk in Chicago.

The two questions in Chicago—"Are you married?" "When did you get divorced?"

Fond mother—"And what would Johnny do if mother were to die?" "Eat up all the sugar!"

A schoolmaster said of himself, "I am like a hone; I sharpen a number of blades, but I wear myself in doing it."

A correspondent says there is no newspaper in his town; but there is a ladies' work society that answers the same purpose.

DO NOT USE CRACKED DISHES.—There is trouble often attendant upon cracked dishes: such dishes absorb oils or fats placed upon them. These fats soon decompose in the pores of the dish, and no amount of cleansing can remove the nauseating and poisonous deposit. Such dishes are filthy and unfit for use. The peculiarly unpleasant taste sometimes noticed upon pie crust is caused by their being baked upon old, cracked dishes, from which the rancid fat from previous bakings has been absorbed.

☞A paper wedding—marrying an editor.

HAND-SHAKING.

How did people first get into the habit of shaking hands? The answer is not far to seek. In early and barbarous times, when every savage and semi-savage was his own law-giver, judge, soldier, and policeman, and had to watch over his own safety, in default of all other protection, two friends or acquaintances, when they chanced to meet, offered each other the right hand—the hand alike of offence and defence, the hand that wields the sword, the dagger, the club, the tomahawk, or other weapon of war. Each did this to show that the hand was empty, and that neither war nor treachery was intended. A man cannot well stab another while he is engaged in shaking hands with him, unless he be a double-dyed traitor and villian, and strives to aim a cowardly blow with the left, while giving the right and pretending to be on good terms with his victim. The custom of hand-shaking prevails, more or less, among all civilized nations, and is the tacit avowal of friendship and good-will just as the kiss is of a warmer passion.

Ladies, as every one must have remarked, seldom or never shake hands with the cordiality of gentlemen, unless it be with each other. The reason is obvious. It is for them to receive homage, not to give it. They cannot be expected to show to persons of the other sex a warmth of greeting, which might be misinterpreted, unless such persons are very closely related to them by family, or affection: in which cases hand-shaking is not needed, and the lips do more agreeable duty.

Every man shakes hand according to his nature, whether it be timid or aggressive, proud or humble, courteous or churlish, vulgar or refined, sincere or hypocritical, enthusiastic or indifferent. The nicest refinements and idiosyncrasies of character may not perhaps be discoverable in this fashion, but the more salient points of temperament and individuality may doubtless be made clear to the understanding of most people by a better study of what I shall call the physiology or the philosophy of hand-shaking.

To present the left hand for the purpose of a friendly greeting is a piece of discourtesy—sometimes intentional on the part of superiors in rank to their inferiors, and an act that no true gentleman will commit. There is no reason why it should be considered more discourteous than it would be to kiss the left cheek instead of the right; but doubtless, the custom that makes the right hand imperative in all sincere salutation dates from those early times when hand-shaking first began: and the hand that shook or was shaken was of necessity weaponless. The poor left hand that one would think ought to be of as much value and strength as the right, just as the left foot or leg is as strong as the right foot or leg, because they are both used equally, has fallen into disrepute, as well as into comparative disuse, until it has become an accepted phrase to say of any proceeding that is inauspicious, artful, sly, or secretly malicious, that it is "sinster"—that is, left handed.

To shake hands without removing the glove is an act of discourtesy, which, if unintentional and thoughtless, requires an apology for the hurry or inadvertence which led to it. This idea would also seem to be an occult remnant of the old notion that the glove might conceal a weapon. Hence true courtesy and friendship required that the hand should be naked, as a proof of good faith.

To refuse pointedly to shake hands with one who offers you the oportunity in a friendly manner amounts to a declaration of hostility. And after a quarrel—or act of open hostility—the acceptance of the hand offered is alike the sign and ratification of peace.—*All the Year Round.*

☞Rev. Howland Hill used to ride to and from church in a carriage. This gave offence to one of the members, who went so far as to hand in, among the notices, one requesting "the prayers of this congregation for the pastor, who, yielding to pride, is in the habit of riding in his carriage, not content, like his Divine Master, to ride upon an ass." It was not till Mr. H. had read the paper, and observed the sensation created, that he discovered its import. Then laying it down he said: "It is true, brethren, I ride in my carriage; but if the author of this notice will appear at the door, at the conclusion of the services, saddled and bridled, I will do my best to ride him home."

☞A girl in Ohio bruised her lip. Her mother wiped the oil from the bowl of her pipe and applied it to the bruise, and the effect was convulsions and death. From this we see a smoker or chewer cannot kiss a woman without peril to her life. Girls, remember this, and have nothing to do with "men of unclean lips."

☞Never look at the girls. They can't bear it; they regard it as an insult. They wear their feathers, furbelows, and frills, merely to gratify their mammas, that's all.

☞After all, there are only two sorts of disease, says a French doctor—in one of which you die, and in the other you don't.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1870.

JUDGE HOAR has resigned his place in the Cabinet as Attorney General, and the President has nominated Amos Ackerman of Georgia for the place. Mr. Ackerman is now United States Attorney for Georgia.

VERMONT has got through with its Constitutional Convention. It has abolished the Council of Censors, and simplified the manner of amending its Constitution. It did nothing towards granting suffrage to women.

THE Hartford and Erie managers have finally bullied the legislature into voting for amendments to their bill, by which they will get several millions more out of the State treasury. The Governor only can save the State from such a misfortune.

THE legislature has made short work of the new liquor bill which was referred to a conference committee some weeks ago. After the report of the committee the bill was passed, and has now become a law. It exempts malt liquors and lager beer from the operations of the prohibitory act, and is otherwise liberal in its terms.

THE lower branch of our legislature has voted 78 to 98 to repeal the act establishing the State police. It is doubtful whether the Senate will endorse the action of the House, and if it does the Governor will probably interpose his veto. With the liquor bill modified there is not so much need of a State police as before, yet the wisdom of abolishing the whole force is questioned.

SEVENTY-FIVE Chinese shoe makers have been imported from California by Messrs. Chase and Sampson of North Adams to take the place of the Crispins in their shoe factory who refuse to comply with the terms of the firm. The pigtails are hired for three years, for $23 per month the first year, and $33 after. The power of the Crispins is broken, and the Chinamen will eventually break up the rings and combinations which now so frequently embarrass our manufacturers.

THE city of St. Louis, after various unsatisfactory experiments, is about to undertake the regulation of prostitution by a strict license law, something after the Paris style. All loose women are to be registered, and must allow weekly inspections by physicians, whose orders they are obliged to obey, and none are to be allowed on the streets. A Magdalen Asylum, to be established, will be sustained by a levy on the houses of prostitution, and every inducement is held out to those desiring to return to a better life. The workings of the plan will be watched with interest, as it is the first time in this country that the social evil has been licensed.

No Recognition.

President Grant has issued a proclamation against the recognition of Cuba. It is understood that it embraces the views of Charles Sumner and Caleb Cushing. It is certainly an able state paper, stating the case clearly and strongly. It says the Government has information which proves that the rebellion in Cuba is confined to roving bands of guerrillas, who only escape defeat and capture by roaming among the mountains—that cruelties of the worst description are practised on both sides, oftentimes visited upon Americans who accidentally become involved in the troubles. Under these circumstances the President advises against recognition as a belligerent power. Gen. Banks takes issue with the message in Congress, and has made a strong speech in favor of recognition. It is not likely that the House will support Gen. Banks under these circumstances, and the poor Cubans must fight their battles alone if at all.

Death of Dickens.

The great novelist, Charles Dickens, is dead! He died at Gads' Hill, near London, on Friday evening last week, from a fit of apoplexy which seized him while he was entertaining a party of friends at dinner the day previous. His loss is deeply mourned both in England and this country. He has given to English literature a name and fame that is world-wide. Among all classes, the rich and the poor, the literate and illiterate, his works are read and understood. They take hold of the heart, and the reader seems to feel that he is dealing with living subjects. As a public reader he has gained a wide reputation, and his last great effort in this branch was in America. He earned a fortune while here, the tickets to his readings selling at fabulous prices.

In his pictures of real life among the humble, he drew largely from his experience while searching among the denizens of London for material. It is said that he would put on an old pea jacket and a "wide awake" hat, and spend whole nights in going through the foulest holes in that great city. He knew every dram shop and den of thieves as well as the police, and studied character in them as a boy studies his lessons at school. He was fifty-eight years of age, and apparently in the prime of manhood; but for some time he has felt his health giving way, and the fatal shaft came sooner than he expected.

The funeral of Dickens occurred on Tuesday the 14th. His remains were interred in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

A FAILURE.—The Beethoven Jubilee at New York the present week is pronounced a failure. It don't come up to the big sing at Boston last year.

MEETING AND EXCURSION OF EDITORS.

The editors and publishers of Massachusetts, to the number of a hundred or more, met at Young's Hotel in Boston last Tuesday afternoon, for the transaction of business in the name of the Editors' and Publishers' Association, organized last autumn. After a little talk about the terms of advertising, and a social greeting, the company adjourned to the palatial residence of S. N. Stockwell of the Boston Journal, president of the Association, at Hillside, Boston Highlands. There a genial welcome was extended to the members of the press, and an entertainment of good things provided. Among the guests were Secretary Boutwell, Speaker Jewell, Dr. Loring and other men of note. At half past nine the company departed, going to hotels which had extended an invitation to them. The editors from the western part of the State stopped at the St. James, the best and most elegantly furnished hotel in the city.

At 8.30 Tuesday morning a special train took nearly one hundred of the editorial fraternity to Gloucester, thirty miles from Boston, on the extremity of Cape Ann, and the largest fishing port in the world. They were met at the depot by a band of music, and escorted through the principal streets to Duncan Hall, where a business meeting was held. The officers of last year were re-elected, consisting of: President, Stephen N. Stockwell, *Boston Journal*; Vice Presidents, F. B. Sanborn, *Springfield Republican*; George S. Merrill, *Lawrence American*; Recording Secretary, C. H. Lymau, *Holyoke Transcript*; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Dresser, *Webster Times*; Treasurer, Chas. H. Woodwell, *Worcester Gazette*. Auditor, John S. Baldwin, *Worcester Spy*. Committees were appointed to prepare a history of Journalism in each county and to take into consideration the publishing of the laws of the State.

It was the intention of the Association to take a sail in the harbor on the steamer Emeline, but the boat did not arrive from Boston and a lively rain set in, and that part of the programme was not performed. The party sat down to a pretty good dinner, however, at the Pavillion Hotel, the intellectual dessert of which, in the way of speeches from President Stockwell, Chas. W. Slack, of the Commonwealth, and others, was enjoyed with as keen a relish as any of the dishes on the table. The speech of Mr. Slack's was an able and eloquent one. He alluded to the important mission of journalists. "We wield," he said, "the lightning of public sentiment in this country, and no power can take it from us." The press could make and unmake public men. The power of the press had no limit, and it therefore became the conductors of it to act honestly as well as independently, with discretion and judgement as well as with spirit.

It was nearly four o'clock before the tables were vacated. The band escorted the procession back to the cars, and the editors returned to their homes, to meet again in October with their wives, daughters and sweethearts at Haverhill, where Dr. Nichols, of the Journal of Chemistry, has invited them to eat grapes from his extensive vineyard. With hotels, horse cars, railroads and theatres all free to the members of the press, it was their own fault if they did not enjoy a very happy time.

Red Cloud and Spotted Tail.

The visit of the great war chiefs of the western plains to their Great Father at Washington, has developed the fact that the Indians have been grossly deceived by somebody. Red Cloud denies that he signed the treaty which admits the Pacific railroad to pass through his territory. He said the paper the Indians signed was for a treaty of peace, and he thinks the interpreters deceived them. Red Cloud is chief of thirty nine nations, and he talks in the Logan style when he speaks. At an interview between secretary Cox and the Indians on Friday last week, the Great Chief spoke as follows:

"Father, I am Chief of the Sioux Nations and six tribes, and came here to talk plainly with my Great Father. I have not much to say. You white people look at me. Some of you have gray hairs and some are bald. It is time to reason. Look at me. You are a man of sense. You have not treated me as I ought to have been treated. When I was a young man I was poor. In a war with other nations I was in eighty-seven fights. There I received my name and was made Chief of my nation. But now I am old and am for peace. I want to raise my children just the same as you do yours. Father, I want you to listen to me. I have never quarreled or had any trouble with the traders living in my country; but since my Great Father sent troops and put a road through my country, blood has been shed there. It is not my fault, but your fault. You have not looked at me. If we have got into trouble it is not my fault. In the treaty of 1852 I was promised fifty-five years of presents. I received part of them for only ten years; afterward they were stolen from me; I lent that road to the Government for fifty-five years; if blood has been scattered over the road it is not my fault. My Father's children learn to read, and they know these things better than I do. I was born at the mouth of the Platte. It is time my Father put a line around my country, so that I may know what belongs to me. I want you to let us keep our land so we can raise our children on it. The Great Spirit did not tell us we are slaves. We have been driven far enough; we want what we ask for. The red man was raised on this land, which extended from sunrise to sunset. When anything bad happens you always put the blame on us. We cannot see it in that light. We are all one nation. We gave lands to the whites just as we did to the children of the red nation."

"All the promises made in treaties have never been fulfilled. The object of the whites is to crush the Indians down to nothing. The Great Spirit will judge these things hereafter. All the words I sent never reached the Great Father. They are lost before they get here. I am Chief of thirty-nine nations."

SMART WOMAN.—A woman in Aroostook county, Maine, whose house caught fire the other day, during the absence of the "men folks," poured upon the flames all the water there was in the house, then used up her milk and cream, and finally resorted to her meat barrel for the pickle. She put out the fire.

☞A young German girl fell, while dancing at a pic-nic in Middletown, Conn., recently, and her partner came down upon her with such force as to break one of her legs at the knee joint.

WAITING AT "GROUT'S."

From our own Correspondent.

Good reader, did you ever go up to "Grout's Corner," the junction of the Vermont and Massachusetts, the Troy and Greenfield and New London Northern Railroads, and wait two mortal hours before you could go to Greenfield, and on the return trip make equally as long a stop? If you have you know what it means to "wait at Grout's." Sometimes this two hours' waiting is extended to two and a half, and sometimes to three and our hours.

The trains all leave you in a few moments, and for half an hour you busy yourself in studying the geography of the place, the triangle of rails by which the engines avoid a turntable, the few little houses and huts in the neighborhood, the great bank of earth in front of the depot, the construction of the platform, and count the telegraph wires that enter the building. Then you read all the auction bills, time tables, and railroad notices, stuck up in the passenger room, read your newspaper through, advertisements and all, and find you have got an hour or an hour and a half yet on your hands. Then you walk over to the little hotel, deserted of people to all outside appearances, and find a solitary, morose old fellow promenading the bar room, of whom you will only get monosyllables to all your enquiries. You can also walk over the bridge and inspect the tool factory of the Miller's Falls Company, and if you have ever wondered how they get the nice straight wood handles on the crooked bit stock, you will see how it is done. The stock is first made straight, then the wood handle is slipped on, and a machine bends the iron into just the shape desired.

You walk back to the depot, and promenade the platform for awhile, then count the clapboards, from platform to roof, and discover on close inspection that you are not the only individual who has waited at Grout's. Poets have been here, and some of them have penciled their sentiments on the outer walls. Let us copy a few—

1

Good Lord, deliver us, I pray,
From waiting here at Grout's all day.

2

This waiting here, I do declare,
Will make a decent fellow swear.

3

'Tis said that time is short and flying,
But here 'tis long, and very trying.

4

Oh, Mr. Grout! Oh, Mr. Grout!
Why did you make us such a Corner,
Where many mortals long must wait,
And if forlorn, must grow forlorner?

5

If you to Greenfield wish to go,
And want to make the passage slow,
Come up by way of Grout's and wait,
Two mortal hours disconsolate.

Half an hour longer, and the welcome sound of the locomotive whistle echoes among the mountains, you seize your baggage and jump aboard the train before it hardly stops, and vow an eternal farewell to Grout's Corner.

SUICIDES.—Mr. David Bartlett, of Southbridge, died suddenly on Friday afternoon, in consequence of an over dose of opium, administered by himself. He had been suffering for some time with a severe headache, causing aberration of mind, and is supposed to have resorted to opium for relief. He leaves a wife and family.——One of the brothers Delmonico, the famous restaurant men of New York, Constantine by name, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, on Saturday. He was forty-eight years old, and was driven to the sad act by grief at the recent death of his wife.

A WONDERFUL KITTEN.—Canada has produced a kitten which is a hydra and almost a centipede in one. It had five heads and twenty legs, "all perfect." The Hamilton (Ont.) Times tells the rest of the story thus: "The whole of the monstrosity was alive yesterday, and showed no sign of dissolution; but to-day three of the heads and twelve of the legs became defunct. The other two heads and eight of the legs are yet alive."

FORCE OF HABIT.—One of the fire engine horses in Atlanta, Ga., was sick the other day, and the boys employed another, leaving him in his place in the engine-house when they were called out. After they had gone, Joe, the horse, became restless, and in a short time broke his halter and galloped off to the fire, where he took his place beside his mate and remained quite contented.

SINGULAR EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.—A lad in Concord, Mass., while out fishing one fine evening last week, was the victim of a singular freak of electricity. While holding the hook near his face the lightning was attracted to it and scorched his eyebrows and severely burned his nose and mouth. The boy described the shock as similar to a smart blow.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A three year old daughter of a railway hand on the Vermont Central road, fell asleep upon the track at Bolton, Mass., on Thursday of last week, and was run over and instantly killed by a freight train. The mother rushed frantically from the house, and reached the track just in season to see the train pass over her child.

AN UNLUCKY PUSH.—A six year old child standing upon the sill of an open window in Fuller's block, three stories high, in Holyoke, was pushed out by another child Saturday, and falling headlong to the earth was instantly killed. This is the third child killed in a short time by falling from this block.

GOOD FOR ANNA.—It is said Anna E. Dickinson has made $250,000 by lecturing, and has given more than half of it away for charitable purposes.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

KANSAS has 1000 miles of railway, all built since the war.

....Hail fell in Lancaster county, S. C., on May 27th to the depth of eighteen inches.

....A menagerie elephant scared John Burt's horse to death at Plymouth, last week.

....A Chicago horse not only chews tobacco, but picks the hostler's pocket for that luxury.

....A negro in Georgia has only 90 years to serve in State Prison, for killing a white boy.

....Hayes City, Kansas, has a female constable. She has a weakness for "attachments."

....A Utah gentleman evaded marrying a girl by cutting her throat, but has got into trouble all the same.

....A Frenchman says that he thinks the great fault of American women is that they talk too loud in public.

....Large quantities of sulphur fell from the heavens during a violent storm in Luzerne, Penn., recently.

....Woman's rights are respected in the Iowa penitentiary. The female convicts do the same work as the men.

....Out in Nevada a week ago they were bragging of frozen water pitchers, and icicles hanging from the eaves.

....Glens Falls is deliriously excited over an eight pound tooth—of some extinct animal, probably—which has been dug up there.

....A potato-peeling machine has been invented in Europe, which peels six hundred pounds of potatoes per hour.

....Mr. Jones, of Cairo, was "mentally depressed," last week, so he jumped off a house-top. He only broke both legs.

....A Memphian lover got his ear filled with vitriol from a syringe engineered by the young lady's paternal who didn't encourage his visits.

....A Pennsylvania paper, recording the marriage of a gallant ex-soldier, says that he gave an arm in defense of his country, and now gains two for the remainder of his life.

....An Iowa farmer's harrow-teeth scraped a rock a few days ago, and revealed the fact that it was a pure nugget of copper, weighing 117 pounds.

....A Minnesota School Board has voted lightning-rods dangerous because they attract lightning, and ordered one off the building in their charge.

....A Rhode Island paper is very severe upon a mean man in that State. It says that he would take his grandmother's coffin to slide down hill on.

....A Western judge while bathing in the river lately was robbed by boys of all his clothing except a silk hat and umbrella, in which attire he had to make his way home.

....A Pennsylvania farmer went shopping with his wife, recently, and then went home and hung himself. The connection between the two acts is not clearly shown.

....A flash of lightning in Pennsylvania, last week, threw a doctor's wife out of the carriage where she was riding with her husband, some thirty feet into the mud. Yet she was only stunned.

....Nellsson, when a young girl, sang in a ventriloquist's booth in Sweden for twenty francs for an eight days' engagement. Now she can demand her own terms from the leading operatic managers of the world.

....A Louisville couple lately decided to balk uncongenial parents, and elope. The young fellow had no money, so the girl gave him $35 to buy tickets to Chicago. So much wealth turned his brain, and he went on a spree instead. She is now on the war-path, seeking him.

....A Pittsburg painter at work on the third story of a building, broke several rounds out of a ladder in his fall, but at length he struck a strong one, which shot him through a second-story window sprawling on the floor, unhurt.

....Illinois claims that her coal fields contain 1,277,590,000,000 tons of coal, six times as much as great Britian, and one third of all the coal measures of North America.

....Reports from the great salt marsh in Republic county, Kan., say that hundreds of bushels of salt can be gathered from the surface of the ground. Before a rain the ground is as white as snow. The marsh is several miles in extent.

....Providence is well pleased with the English servant girls recently imported to that city. The girls are Protestant, each one having a reference from her minister. They are respectful, modest, and superior to most of those to be procured in the ordinary way.

A GOOD IDEA.—Young ladies at Fort Scott, Kansas, have resolved to furnish entertainments twice a week, for twenty-five cents a head, to young men who may be stopping with no friends or acquaintances. The ladies argue that this will keep the young fellows out of mischief.

DEAR ME!—At a dinner party in New York recently, each guest found a rose on the plate; upon touching a small spring which resembled a thorn, the top of the rose fell back and disclosed to view an elaborate bill of fare printed on white satin ribbon in gold letters.

A WOMAN'S COLLEGE.—Mrs. Sophia Smith of Hatfield, who recently died, left $300,000 to found a Woman's College in Northampton, provided that the town raise $25,000 for the same purpose.

☞Hon. T. D. Elliott, for several years a member of Congress from the New Bedford district, died on Tuesday, aged 62.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

FLOWERS still bloom at the post office.

LOCAL items have a small run this week.

STRAWBERRIES and cherries are ripening hereabouts.

FARMERS have commenced haying in their "home lots."

THE vestry of the Baptist church is undergoing repairs.

OUR representative is in a hurry to get home to attend to agricultural matters in Wilbraham.

A. B. CHAPMAN, of this place, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Hampden County.

MAJOR MORGAN eats 2½ pound trout from the Chester brooks, and Wm. Green knows how to catch them.

MEASLES.—Some of the schools in West Brookfield are temporarily closed, owing to the prevalence of the measles.

ONE OF THE SIGNS.—J. B. Shaw has got up a new store sign, handsomely executed by that prince of painters, J. Kennerson of Ware.

NEW BLOCK.—Mr. Sexton is getting in the foundation for his new block, which will cover a part of the site of the old Commercial block.

BROKEN INTO.—Clark Fenton's house was broken into Wednesday night, and the hungry thief, after disposing of a large quantity of cold victuals, decamped with a valuable gold watch.

MONSON.—At the town meeting last Saturday, Daniel Foskit's generous offer of $500 towards a new school house in the north district was accepted, and Mr. Foskit, Austin Fuller and Joshua Tracy were appointed building committee.

MEDAL AWARDED.—Alvin Hastings of this town has been awarded a gold medal by the New England Agricultural Society for the best mower at the exhibition at Amherst last July. Mr. Hastings used the Perry mower, for which he is agent.

IT is intimated that a representative from this county, and this vicinity, has his pocket full of passes over the Hartford and Erie railroad, together with several bonds of the same road. Of course his vote is not influenced thereby, and people should not think so.

IT will be seen by a petition in another column that the county commissioners will have a hearing at the Antique House July 9th. In regard to a re-location of the Ware River Railroad in the Hastings District. While they are about it they should take into consideration the dangerous point on the road near Burley's.

Two trains went to Greenfield on Sunday, one by way of the Boston & Albany and Conn. River Railroads, the other over the New London, Northern to Greenfield, to take those who desired to attend the funeral of Alfred R. Field, which occurred on that day. He was widely known and had many warm friends in this vicinity.

MRS. MELVINA M. GOODALE of this town is canvassing this and the neighboring towns for a work on Eminent Women of the Age, embracing narrations of the lives and deeds of the most prominent women of the present generation. She also furnishes engravings, frames and other articles which are ornamental and useful. Mrs. Goodale is a worthy woman, deserving of patronage.

Brevities.

Jeff. Davis has turned 62.

Australia has bark-less dogs.

Iowa claims a two-pound baby.

Small pox is abating in Paris.

Brigham Young is just sixty-nine.

New Orleans has watermelons and colic.

Dog fights are Memphis Sunday services.

An Ohio baby has two noses, side by side.

Baked beans are $9 a quart at White Pine.

Saratoga has broke out with another spring.

Peaches are selling in Boston at 60 cents apiece.

New York is to have a college exclusively for females.

The King of Prussia is said to be in the last stages of dropsy.

A Chicago lady wants $5000 for being told to stop her noise.

Great Britain has 160,000 miles of macadamized roads.

A Missouri lion-tamer has been playfully masticated by his pets.

The King of Prussia has, among his pets, fifty white mice.

Buffalo makes more lager beer than any other city in the State.

A runaway horse at New York last week smashed a $700 pane of glass.

Michigan has a magnetic well which makes a needle dipped into it a magnet, instantly.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The morning train from Boston on the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad met with a fearful disaster on the long bridge between Royalston and Athol. It struck a hand car on the bridge, by which the train was thrown from the track, the bridge broke through, and the baggage car and one passenger car precipitated into the river. Mrs. Brewer of Royalston was injured so that she soon died. Mr. Johnson, the popcorn man, was instantly killed. Mrs. Jonas Turner of Royalston and one Connor were killed. Twenty persons were more or less wounded, some of whom may die.

BORDER JUSTICE.—A black fiend in Lexington, Mo., who had outraged a little white girl, was taken from a jail, a few nights since, by a party of whites and blacks in almost equal proportions, and hung to a big locust tree. The negroes wanted to burn him alive.

FIRE.—Emerson Wight's block in Springfield, containing Morgan's envelope factory and several other manufacturing concerns, was badly damaged by fire Thursday evening. The loss on building, stock and machinery will amount to $60,000.

GOOD RESULTS.—Most of the unfortunate women recently arrested in Boston for night-walking, and released on bail, are doing well; many of them have gone to the homes of their parents, while others have obtained respectable employment.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

JUNE 24th is to be a gala day here.

LANGLOIS and his fiddle have departed.

THE horse dentist has gone to Springfield, where he is a policeman.

A NEW bridge has been put in near the Hardwick line, by surveyor and selectman Harwood; an improvement long needed.

FARE REDUCED.—The Major has reduced the fare from Ware to West Brookfield to fifty cents, which will probably increase the travel over that route.

A COMPLIMENT.—Among the several choruses taking part in the festival at Springfield, last week, but one outside of that city excelled the Ware chorus—so said one of the festival directors.

PERSONAL.—L. R. Blackmer, of Greenwich, complains that in paying two fines, for infringement on the State and United States laws, he has not been honestly dealt with. We believe he is engaged in the preparation of medicines in the composition of which liquor is indispensable.

THREE surveys have been made near Greenwich, for the bed of the Athol and Enfield R. R., one to pass by the four corners, another half way from there to the village, and still another through the village. Mr. Phelps will locate it in the most feasible way, as he builds the road for $600,000, and agrees to take half the stock.

BREAD.—What name more appropriate for a baker than Byrns? Our genial friend Jerre, has been the baker of Ware for over 15 years, during which time his carts have dealt out the "staff of life" by the tons. He thoroughly understands his business, the public reciprocate in generous patronage, and his rolls, crackers and cakes are household necessities.

BOTHAM, the garrulous and gassy vender of clothes sticks, and the inventor of a new system of learning to cipher, has been among us. He believes that he has discovered a way to fortune, by undoing the systems of Greenleaf and Davis, and that his arithmetic will eclipse all others. Long live the irrepressible Botham, second in genius to Daniel Pratt.

WE are glad that the Ware River Railroad is to be managed by the New London Northern Corporation. In reply to correspondents, we state that we know nothing of the quarrels of any parties interested in the Ware River R. R., and even if we did, do not consider them of any concern to the public. The contractors of the road are entitled, we believe, to general confidence, and hence can take no notice of any anonymous statements on the matter.

THE by-laws of Ware need amendment and improvement sadly. Truants are not well attended to, cattle run in our streets, fire arms are used at will, profanity and "bummerism" are prevalent, ball and marbles are played every where, female dogs are common nuisances, and every body goes boating or swimming on the Sabbath that wishes to. Some of our town laws are too Puritanic to be potent. Let them be erased, as the tendency of the times is to liberalism—not license, but a healthy exercise of one's own pleasure in a legal manner.

SCHOOLS.—The Primary and 2d Primary Schools in the village closed last week, and the Intermediate closes this week unless there is lost time to be made. The out-district schools will not close before next week, while the High and Grammar Schools will not close until the 1st of July. The attendance in all the schools has been very large, so much so, in some of the schools that the small scholars have been sent home at recess. In our school several scholars have been taken out and put in the mill. Parents should remember that one term or half a term will not answer the requirements of the law, and any found in the mill will be sent out. In one or two schools the attendance has been seventy and eighty, and if it should be the same another term the committe will be obliged to establish another school. The pupils in the High School have petitioned for one session per day, commencing at 8.30 A. M., and closing at 2.30 P. M. This is an innovation, but the committee will probably allow it during she last two weeks of the term, as an experiment. One teacher, Miss Taylor, is quite sick and there will be no more school in her department this term.

CRIMINAL.—The ancients represented Justice as a goddess blindfolded, holding a pair of equally balanced scales. Here in Ware, the judicial steelyards are generally well poised, but they always kick the beam against the denizens of Water St. Last Friday John P. Gallagher came before Esq. Richards, and complained that on the night before Patrick McMahon Jr. and one Casey had violently assaulted him. Accordingly McMahon and Casey were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The evidence was briefly this: McMahon keeps an orderly place of business on Water St. On the night in question, Gallagher and a friend came to his place, about half past eleven o'clock, in a balmy condition, and finding it closed pounded on the door and windows for admittance. The shop had not been opened for the evening, but McMahon and Casey were inside doing some business, and on hearing the noise, went out and ordered the fellows off. They did not leave, but used profane and vulgar epithets, and a row ensued in which McMahon got hit in the forehead with a slung shot or billet, getting an ugly cut. But he drove the fellows into the street, where the fight continued. Very unfortunately for him he lives on Water St., and was adjudged guilty, as well as Casey. Each were fined $3, and costs. Pat appealed to Northampton and Casey paid up. The Ware police do not give the complainant a very good name. So much this week for the blind goddess. If she would only take the bandage from her eyes and look in other localities than Water Street, law abiding citizens would be thankful.

TAKING IT EASY.—Thirty years ago a man now in Chicago swallowed a needle. The needle has since been moving along slowly, not at all in a hurry, and a few days ago it made its appearance at the right elbow of the man and was extracted.

NOT PARTED IN DEATH.—Mr. and Mrs. Steinburg, of Missouri, who were married a short time ago, and were each twenty-one years of age, died within a few minutes of each other a few days since.

A PROMISING BOY.—A New Hampshire boy, 15 years old, is six feet five and a half inches tall, and is still growing. Let him "go it" while he's young; when he gets old he can't.

Religious Items.

Cuba has no Protestaut Church.

There have been nearly fifty hopeful conversions in the Wisconsin State Prison.

There is to be a National Camp-meeting at Hamiltou, 22 miles from Boston, commencing the 21st inst. and holding till July 1. Christians of all denominations are iuvited.

A church to be built in Newark, N. J., will contain 29 boxes, theatre fashion, each capable of holding twelve chairs, with tables for hats, books etc. The aristocracy can thus perform their devotions without mingling with the throng of "common people."

The various churches in Portsmouth, N. H., are receiving large accessions to their numbers as the fruit of the protracted and powerful revival with which they have been blessed.

Rev. Mrs. Phœbe A. Hanaford was installed as pastor of the First Universalist church at New Haven on Thursday. This lady had the honor the other day, of being the first of her sex to open the Connecticut House of Representatives with prayer.

In a newly finished church at Chicago, the First Congregational, the pulpit is provided with a copper speaking trumpet, which is connected with eleven pews, where, with rubber hose and cup attached, the deaf may enjoy a sermon as well as those not so unfortunate.

The sexton of Trinity church, New York, locked the doors last Sabbath after the commencement of the services, causing considerable confusion and an angry discussion between him and a crowd who didn't care to hear the sermon, but could not get out.

Miss M. H. Hall, the teachor of the infant class in the Charles street Baptist Sabbath School, Boston, has not been absent a single Sunday for forty-six years, and a majority of the present pupils of the school have been under her tuition at some time during that period.

Literary.

HEARTH & HOME for this week (daled June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled *Jethro Thorp's Night Thoughts*, by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful houest, and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and NASBY is the man to teach it.

APPLETON'S JOURNAL for June 25th is readable and instructive as usual. It contains as a supplement the last monthly part of "Edwin Drood," by the lamented Charles Dickens. "The Lady of the Ice" is completed in this number, and Mrs. Oliphant's "Three Brothers" continued. It also contains a cosy drawing by Winslow Homer, a finely illustrated poem, an illustrated sketch of proposed railway systems in New York, a sketch of the late Daniel Maclise, with portrait, and many other articles of interest.

LEE & SHEPARD of Boston have recently published "The Young Shipbuilders," one of the Elm Island series of stories, and a book of special interest to youth, showing what boys may accomplish in the world who have the true grit in them.

COMPLETED.—The new bridge constructed by the "New York and Boston Shore Line," over the Connecticut river at its mouth, was formally opened on Saturday at Lyme, Conn. The entire length of the bridge is 1130 feet, and it cost about $225,000.

UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.—A Louisville man, who is a graduate of an Eastern college, and has practised law and medicine, and studied for the ministry, now drives a brick-cart, and thus earns an honest living.

AN EXCEPTION.—Calvin W. Starbuck of the Cincinnati Times, is the wealthiest newspaper publisher in the Union. His fortune is nearly one million, and he made it all on his journal.

FARMERS and "Horse Men" are continually enquiring what we know of the utility of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders, and in reply, we would say, through the columns of the Journal, that we have heard from hundreds who have used them with gratifying results; that is also our experience.

"FIVE MINUTES FOR REFRESHMENTS."—Everybody who has traveled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby sowing the seeds of Dyspepsia. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsin, as thousands are ready to testify.

IF Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is half as valuable as people say it is, no family should be without it. Certainly no person, be he lawyer, doctor, minister, or of any other profession, should start on a journey without it. No sailor, fisherman, or woodsman should be without it. In fact, it is needed wherever there is an ache, sprain, cut, cough, or cold.

THE BIG INDIANS.—Red Cloud and Spotted Tail, the great war chiefs of the Western plains, have departed from Washington to their Western home. Before leaving they had heard of the wonderful cures Dr. J. B. Gould's Magic Pain Destroyer had wrought, and ordered several thousand bottles to be forwarded with their baggage, to be used in curing the pains, aches and accidents that may occur among their numerous subjects.

EUREKA! EUREKA!! EUREKA!!!—What? Nature's sovereign remedy for healing the sick. Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Gold Medal Discovery combines in harmony more of Nature's most valuable medicinal properties than was ever before combined in one medicine. For the cure of Coughs, whether acute or lingering, it has proven its superiority over everything else. For "Torpid Liver," or "Biliousness," and for Constipation of the Bowels, it is a never-failing remedy. As a Blood Purifier for the cure of pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, and all humors, it is unequaled. Sold by druggists.

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements*, from *whatever cause*. All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. spnly

Coughs, Influenza, SORE THROAT, COLDS, Whooping-Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Asthma, Bleeding of the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, are speedily and permanently cured by the use o WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

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BORN.

At Warren, 12th, a son to Dr. J. W. HASTINGS.

MARRIED.

At South Wilbraham, 8th, by Rev. E. B. Chamberlain, G. T. BALLARD, M. D., and DELIA MORTUS, daughter of S. C. Spelman.

At Longmeadow, 15th, by Revs. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow and B. M. Fullerton of Palmer, C. W. MINER, U. S. A., and BELLE L., daughter of O. B. Cooley.

At Peru, N. Y., 15th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. C. Ransom, A. W. LINCOLN of Warren, Mass., and JEANNETTE EVEREST, daughter of the late Richard Heyworth. (No cards.)

At Canaan, Ct., 14th, HENRY W. RICHARDS of Enfield, Mass., and PRUDENCE E. ROOT.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 12th, ABBIE, 37, last surviving daughter of Dea. William B. Owen; 14th, ANNA, 77, widow of Samuel Robbins.

At Monson, 4th, ALICE E. ROGERS, 11 months.

At Stafford, Ct., 9th, BETSEY A. BURLEY, 19.

AGENTS WANTED—($10 PER DAY) by the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo. je18 3m

WANTED.—By the Amicable Mutual Life Insurance Co., a man to act as agent for Hampshire and part of Hampden counties. To the right man a very liberal arrangement will be made. Apply to or address J. S. SEDGWICK, Supt. of Agencies, 86 Main street, Springfield, Mass. je18 1w

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Maria L. Green, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hiram Newton of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Hiram Newton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
je18 3w Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman Shaw, late of Monson, in said county, deceased: Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Hiram Newton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 9, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$348,614.43
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	350,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	75,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	2,000.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	40,518.08
Banking house,	3,785.30
Taxes paid,	1,099.91
Bills of other National Banks,	9,379.00
Fractional Currency (including nickels),	2,367.57
Specie,	1,766.00
Legal Tender notes,	39,000.00
	$874,500.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock,	$400,000.00
Surplus Fund,	75,000.00
Discount,	4,173.16
Interest,	5,686.79
Profit and loss,	3,734.44
National Bank circulation, outstanding,	$18,060.00
State Bank circulation, outstanding,	6,369.00
Dividends unpaid,	445.00
Individual deposits,	66,001.90
	$874,500.29

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, ss.

I, Wm. S. Hyde, cashier of the Ware National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of June, 1870. WILLIAM HYDE,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
WILLIAM HYDE,
OTIS LANE, } Directors.
WM. S. HYDE,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MONSON NATIONAL BANK, in Monson, Mass., at close of business, June 9th, 1870.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$142,653.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	170,000.00
Stock in National Bank of Redemption,	5,400.00
Due from redeeming and reserve agents,	47,689.60
Due from other National Banks,	1,298.26
Banking house,	2,500.00
Current expenses,	1,202.77
Due from U. S. Mint,	140.00
Cash items,	150.95
Bills of other National Banks,	609.00
Fractional currency,	613.72
Legal tender notes,	10,682.00
	$382,939.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000.00
Surplus fund,	30,000.00
Discount,	5,271.58
Exchange,	412.27
Interest,	646.73
Profit and loss,	18,456.74
Nat'l Bank circulation,	144,420.00
Dividends unpaid,	1,650.00
Individual deposits,	20,919.67
Due to National Banks,	4,391.81
Due to other Banks,	271.03
Premium account,	6,500.00
	$382,939.83

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.
COUNTY OF HAMPDN, ss.

I, E. F. Morris, cashier of the Monson National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of June, 1870. DANIEL G. POTTER,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct, attest,
HORATIO LYON,
CYRUS W. HOLMES, } Directors.
C. H. MERRICK,

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY: The Ware River Railroad Company respectfully represent that the locating and building of their railroad between the dwelling house known as the Moses Barnes place and the Hastings' Corners, so called, in the town of Palmer, in places, covered the existing location of the highway from Palmer to Ware, between said termini, and that, with the approbation and consent of the authorities of said town, they have constructed new highways around those portions of their road. Wherefore, they pray your honorable board to view the changes made in said highway, re-locate and deface the boundaries of the same, and to discontinue such portions of the old highway as the public good shall require, and to pass such further orders as may be necessary.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
By Allen & Gardner, their Attorneys.
Palmer, May 26, 1870. 3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1870. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Hntique Aouse, in Palmer, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of July next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or his deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

WANTED, AGENTS—To sell the OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE. It is *licensed*, makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch," and is warranted for 5 years. Price $15. All other machines with an under-feed sold for $15 or less are infringements. Address OCTAGON SEWING MACHINE CO., St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Ill., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Boston, Mass. je18 3m

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For SUITS and SACKS. Very few ladies are judges of a Black Silk. Consequently, you should buy your Silks of a man who is a judge, and whom you can rely upon.

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TO HORSE BREEDERS.—The subscriber wishes to inform all lovers of fine horseflesh that the well-known stallion, Dick Drew, formerly owned by S. Haines of Duckville, will stand at my place during the present season.
T. D. THAYER.
Monson, June 4th, 1870. 5w*

FOUR GOOD COWS for sale by
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Inward Piles,
Fullness of Blood to the Head,
Acidity of the Stomach,
Nausea,
Heartburn,
Disgust for Food,
Fullness or Weight in the Stomach,
Sour Eructations,
Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach,
Swimming of the Head,
Hurried or Difficult Breathing,
Fluttering at the Heart,
Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture,
Dimness of Vision,
Dots or Webs before the Sight,
Dull Pain in the Head,
Deficiency of Perspiration,
Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc.,
Sudden Flashes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh,
Constant imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

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THEY WILL GIVE TONE TO THE SYSTEM.
THEY WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO THE DEBILITATED.
THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
THEY WILL GIVE HEALTH AND VIGOR.

THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

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Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAMES THOMPSON.
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD.
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD.

HON. WM. F. ROGERS,
Mayor of the city of Buffalo, N. Y.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUFFALO, June 22, 1869.

I have used "Hoofland's German Bitters and Tonic" in my family during the past year, and can recommend them as an excellent tonic, imparting tone and vigor to the system. Their use has been productive of decidedly beneficial effects.
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May 21, 1870. 3m*

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A small House, very cheap. Inquire of
J. S. LOOMIS.
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BOOK BINDING.—Persons can get their

THE DELUSION OF EARLY RISING.

There is no greater delusion than that which imagines early rising important for health; no greater error than that which places it among the virtues. While early rising has been sung in poetry, and advocated in proverbs from time immemorial, it has been secretly and rightfully cursed by its unhappy victims ever since civilization conceived the idea of comfort. But we are all so bound by the law of custom, so endeared to a proverb or a musty sentiment, that our lips continually give faint assent to the value of early rising even while we long at heart to resist the tyranny which it imposes upon us.

What a frightful aggregate of discomforts accumulate upon a man that practises it through life—who every day is ushered from sleep in the raw, blank, chill, dull atmosphere of early morning, and begins his day's existence before the sun has dispelled the fogs, dried up the vapors, warmed the air, and made ready, like Nature's great servant-of-all-work, as it is, the earth for our use! Early rising means a hurried dressing in a dim, half-lighted room—a sleepy, yawning, stumbling descent down dark, cold stairways—a rapid breakfast in a gray, cheerless, sunless room, while cold shivers run down the back, and a sensation of dizziness creeps over the entire body—and then a precipitate plunge into the mists, and vapors, and general rawness of the streets.

There is no sweetness in the day begun in this way, and no health either. The sun should be up before us to give us light, and warmth, and comfort; our breakfast room should be cheerful with his beams, and our breakfast should be partaken with the ease, the comfort, the deliberation, the social enlivenment, that can come only when we rise at a rational hour. A breakfast eaten by candlelight, or snatched in the gray, chilling dawn, is an abomination.

Early rising, hence, opens the day with keen discomforts. It is productive of many social ills; it sours the stomach, promotes irritability, disorganizes the nerves, creates bad temper, and makes of domestic bliss a mockery. A voyager long suffering from sea-sickness, declared that, if once on land again, he would devote the rest of his life to hunting up and flogging the man who wrote

"A life on the ocean wave."

Similar sentiments animate our heart when we recall that ancient distich, "Early to bed and early to rise,"—but it is not necessary to quote what we all know and have suffered from.—*Appleton's Journal.*

SOME SENSIBLE THOS.—Three things to love—Courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to admire—Intellectual power, dignity and gracefulness.

Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—Beauty, frankness and freedom.

Three things to wish for—Health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to pray for—Faith, peace and purity of heart.

Three things to contend for—Honor, country and friends.

Three things to govern—Temper, tongue and conduct.

Three things to think about—Life, death and eternity.

GETTING RID OF AN UNDESIRABLE TENANT.—A man in Montana a short time ago squatted on another person's land and built a small frame shanty. When requested to remove he positively refused to do so; so one night a squad of men came round, after the squatter and his wife were asleep, and, lifting the whole concern, shanty and all, with deliberate care carried it to the river and set it on a small raft. Then they pushed the raft out into the stream, and let her go. When the squatter got up in the morning to go out, he was surprised to find himself about sixty miles down the stream and making good time in a nine-knot current. The squatter observed to his wife that if he ever got back to his old home war would probably be organized on a most formidable scale.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—After a lapse of 108 years a transit of the planet Venus will occur in 1874. This will be an event of great interest, and will be observed by astronomers with the greatest care. Already, expeditions are planned and preparations are going on for taking accurate observations at various points. An error of considerable magnitude, in the distance of the earth from the sun as now laid down, is suspected, and the observations of the approaching transit are relied upon to correct the error, if any, or to establish the accuracy of former calculations. Eight years later, another transit of the same planet will take place, after which another interval of 108 years will lapse before the same phenomenon will be repeated.

☞A veteran was relating his exploits to a crowd of boys, and mentioned having been in five engagements. "That's nothing," broke in a little fellow; "my sister Sarah's been engaged eleven times."

☞The young man who was "lonely since his mother died," is all right now. His father married the "head" of a large party of girls, and they keep house for him, and give a party every night.

☞An old lady, reading that an ice-house had been burned, remarked, "La, now, I suppose it was from spontaneous combustion. I often noticed that the ice in the wagons smoked."

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Only a Boy.

Only a boy with his noise and fun,
The veriest mystery under the sun;
As brimful of mischief, and wit, and glee,
As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as—what? ah, me!
'Tis hard to tell,
Yet we love him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops, and bats,
Than would stack a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange ways,
With his idle hours, or his busy days;
With his queer remarks, and his odd replies,
Sometimes foolish, and sometimes wise,
often brilliant for one of his size,
As a meteor hurled
From the planet world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If nature goes on with her first great plan—
If intemperance, or some fatal snare,
Conspires not to rob us of this our heir,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest, our care,
Our torment, our joy!
"Only a boy."

WON HIMSELF.

I was going up the Mississippi in 1848, Judge Underwood of Kentucky and Henry Clay being on board.

"That's a tough crew from Natchez," remarked the clerk, who came upon deck as we were about going below. "They play hard and high."

"Let's go and look on for a while," said the judge.

We went down into the saloon, where we found two parties at play. At one of the tables sat four men, about whom were gathered a large number of lookers-on; and as these proved to be the heavy-players we joined the group of spectators. The game was "twenty deck poker," and money was changing hands with startling rapidity. One of the players, a middle-aged man, whose face showed but too plainly the ravages of an excess that was sapping his life, and who, I afterwards learned, was a cotton-planter, had staked his last dollar, and "called" his opponent's hand. He held four queens, against which were laid down four kings. And he was "broke." He started to his feet as though he would leave the table.

"Are ye dead-broke, Colonel?" asked he of the four kings.

"Yes—to the last pleayune."

"Give me your note, and I'll lend ye."

"No," replied the planter, with an oath. "I can do better than that. Where's Wackman?"

"Here," answered a dark-visaged man.

"Bring the girl and boy here that I bought at Natchez. Hold on the game just one minute, gentlemen, and I'll make a raise."

The man went away, and shortly returned accompanied by the "girl and boy." Said "girl" proved to be a bright mulatto woman, of five-and-thirty, or thereabouts; and the "boy" was her son.

The boy was not far from ten years of age, with a face lighter in color than was his mother's; his features really handsome.

"Look here, gentlemen," spoke the planter, rising, "here's as likely a pair, for a girl, and her brat, as you can scar up. I paid eight hundred dollars for 'em. Who'll give six?"

"Why not put 'em up separate?" asked one.

"Twon't do to sell 'em separate. The gal has sworn that she will kill herself if her boy is sold away from her; and her old master says she'll be sure to keep her word. But don't ye see,—the woman is worth more'n I ask for the pair. Now what d'ye say?—Who'll take 'em at six hundred?"

The owner waited a few moments without receiving an answer, and then said:

"I must have the money, so here goes for a raffle. Twenty dollars a throw, and thirty chances, for the pair. Come, gentleman, let's see the color of your coin. Them that buys first will throw first."

Here was excitement, as well as a chance for profit. The players took two chances each. Then the spectators surged up, and twenty chances were sold as quick as the planter could take the money and write down the names. Then came a lull. The planter took two chances, whereupon his two companies took each one more. Then three men in the crowd "doubled up."

"Two more chances, gentleman."

Clay whispered apart to the Judge, and then made his way to the table, and threw down two gold eagles.

"What name?"

"Give it to the woman."

"Eh—the gal herself?"

"Yes. Give her a chance."

"All right. One chance for Ninette?"

Before the planter could call again, Judge Underwood had placed twenty dollars on the table, saying, as he did so—

"This is for the boy,"

"Good!" cried the owner of the property. "Here's a chance for Tommy. And that takes the lot. Where's the clerk?"

"Here."

"Have ye got blanks for this sort of business?"

"Yes."

"Then won't ye fill up a bill of sale for these two—Ninette and Tommy—and leave a place to put in the winner? Now for the dice, gentlemen."

The dice were brought on, and the shaking commenced. There were three dice, and each player was entitled to three throws. Of the first ten throws *thirty-six* was the higest number cast. The eleventh turned up *forty-two*. Then the scores fell again till the twenty-first throw, when one of the gamesters threw out *forty-nine*.

The crowd were now all excitement. Forty-nine was a hard point to beat. The lowest number that could be thrown was nine; and the highest (nine sixes) was fifty four; making what is called an average throw, about thirty-one and one-half. Of a hundred throws, the majority will fall below thirty-two.

Again the dice rattled in the box as the second gamster took his turn; but his throw was a low one. The twenty-eighth belonged to the clerk of the boat, who had now returned with the bill of sale. He threw *forty-nine*—tying the gamester.

"Come, Ninette! Its your turn." The woman started, and quivered, and pressed her hand over her heart. Only the groaning and puffing of the engine broke the stillness of the place.

"Will the gentleman who paid for the chance throw for me?" she said, in a low, musical tone, earnest, and imploring, and of purest accent.

"Let your boy throw for you," returned Mr. Clay, who shrank from the ordeal. "His luck should be better than mine."

Tommy came forward, and took the box. His mother's hands were clasped, and her lips moved in prayer. The boy trembled like an aspen. What a world of weal or woe hung upon the fickle chance. He held in his hand the sealed book in which was written the fate of his mother and himself, and it was to be opened on the hazard of a die!

He shook the box, and turned the dice upon the table. *Three aces!* A moment he gazed on the three single spots, and then, dropping the box, he sank back, pale and frightened.

"Shake again, Tommy," said the planter.

"It's no use, master. I can't get forty-nine."

"But you've got your own chance, my boy."

"Aye," cried the Judge. "That was your mother's chance. Now throw for yourself,—throw for the chance I gave you,—brace up, and take heart,—and may Heaven help you!"

That was not an assembly of religiously inclined persons, by any means; but the fervent petition of the Judge met with a warm and impulsive response of "AMEN" from nearly all present.

Again the boy came forward and lifted the box. His lips were tightly shut, and the old quivering of the limbs was hushed. The only sound in that saloon, above the deep breathing of the spectators, was the clicking of the ivory cubes. Presently the first throw was made.

"*Five—five—six*, are sixteen!" announced the planter, setting down the figures.

The dice were gathered up, and thrown again.

"*Six—six*—and a *five*. Good! That's seventeen."

The boy was as pale as death as he took the box for the last throw, and his mother leaned against a stanchion for support. At length—and the book was opened!

"*Three sixes!—Eighteen!*—and that's FIFTY-ONE! Tommy, my boy, you're a trump!—Now, Mr. Clerk, fill up the bill of sale, and I'll sign it before these witnesses."

The scene that followed can better be imagined than described. The last time I ever heard from Judge Underwood, he was alive and well, though long retired from active life. Ninette was his housekeeper, and Tommy his most trusted servant.

GOOD MANNERS.—Are not, of course, the same as virtue: but they stand very closely allied to virtue. There seems to be with many an impression that honesty and frankness require a species of gruffness and rudeness. The young—particularly those that are less cultured than they might have been—have the impression that there is a kind of manliness in being rude and blunt. There is not. It is a misfortune for a man to have rude manners, no matter where he is or who he is. A shipmaster on the sea, or a collier in the mine, is all the better if he has courteous manners—and he may have them. It lies with him to possess them. Social harshness has nothing in it that is beneficial, in any way looking at it. In all things remember that true politeness and the source of true good manners, is a Christian, generous sympathy.—*Beecher.*

HOME CHEERFULNESS.—Many a child goes astray not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing displeases, they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault finding is ever in the ascendent, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother, then, try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

☞Song of the newsboys—"Oh, letters be happy together!"

JOSH BILLINGS ON BED BUGS.

I never see ennybody yit but what despised bed bugs. They ar the meanest ov awl crawling, creeping, hopping or biting animals.

Tha dassent tackle a man by daylite, but sneak in after dark and chaw him while he is asleep.

A musketo will fite you in broad dallte, at short range, and give you a chance to nock at his sides; the flea is a game bug, and will make a dash at you even in Broadway; but the bed bug is a garrotter, who waits till you strip, und then picks out a mellow place to eat you. If I was ever in the habit of swaring, I would not hesitate to dam a bed bug rite in the face.

Bed bugs are uncommonly smart in one way, one pair of them will stock a hair mattress in two weeks with bugs enuff to last a small family a whole year.

It don't do enny good tew pray when bed bugs are in season; the only way to get rid of them is to bile up the whole bed in aquafortis and then heave it away and buy a new one.

Bed bugs when tha have grown awl they intend to, ar about the size of a blue jay's eye, and hav a brown complexion; when they start out to garotte, tha are as flat as a greese spot, but when they git through garrotting, they are swelled up like a blister.

It takes three days to git the swelling out ov them.

If bed bugs have enny destiny to fill it must be thar stummarks, but it seems to me that tha must have been made by accident, just as slivers are, tew stick into somebody.

If tha waz got up for some wize purpose tha must have taken the wrong track, for there can't be enny wisdum in chewing a man awl nite long and raising a family besides to follow the same trade.

If there is some wisdom in awl this, I hope the bugs will chew them folks who can see it, and let me be, because I am one of the hereticks.

WHAT BREAKS DOWN YOUNG MEN.—It is a commonly received notion that hard study is the unhealthy element of a college life. But from the tables of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Professor Peirce, from the last triennial catalogue, it is clearly demonstrated that the excess of deaths for the first ten years after graduation is found in that portion of each class of inferior scholarship. Every one who has seen the curriculum knows that where Æschylus and political economy injure one, late hours and dissipation use up a dozen. Dissipation is a sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it is as the early flower exposed to untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled into the path of vice are legion. A few hours' sleep each night, high living and plenty of "smashing," make war upon every function of the body. The brain, the heart, the lungs, the liver, the spine, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtasked and weakened by the terrific energy of passions loosened from restraint, until, like a dilapidated mansion, the "earthly house of this tabernacle" falls into ruinous decay. Fast young men, right about.

BELIEVE THE BEST.—He who thinks better of his neighbors than they deserve cannot be a bad man, for the standard by which his judgment is formed is the goodness of his own heart. It is the base only who believe all men base, or in other words, like themselves. Few, however, are all evil. Even Nero did a good turn to somebody—for when Rome was rejoicing over his death some loving hand covered his grave with flowers. Public men are seldom or never fairly judged, at least while living. However pure, they cannot escape calumny; however corrupt, they are sure to find eulogists. History may do them justice, but they rarely get it while alive, either from friend or foe.

THE WISDOM OF THE AGED.—The new wine floted in the cask; its viper was unbounded. It was luscious to the taste, it was fire in the veins, it made the brain dizzy. "What mighty power is mine," it cried. Years passed; it no longer threatened to burst the vessel that held it. It lay still and clear; the dregs had sunk, and fermentation had long passed. "True," it exclaimed, "I am less pleasing to the palate; I cannot, if but duly used, rouse to madness or sink in stupefaction, as I once could; but I can now impart generous warmth, I can strengthen the feeble, I can cheer the sinking; truly it is *now* that I have power worthy of rejoicing."

☞"How many children have I?" asked a woman of a spirit rapper. "Four." "And how many have I?" asked her husband.—"Two!" was the astonishing reply. Mistake somewhere.

☞If the sun be eclipsed for an hour it attracts more attention than by its clear shining for a whole year. So of a good man's faults.

☞Works are good and acceptable to God only as they spring from and center in love to Him.

Little Rosebud.

Rosebud lay in her trundle bed,
With her small hands folded above her head;
And fixed her innocent eyes on me,
While a thoughtful shadow came over their glee.
"Mamma," said she, "when I go to sleep,
I pray to the Father my soul to keep;
And he comes and carries it far away
To the beautiful home where his angels stay.
I gather red roses and lilies so white;
I sing with the angels through all the long night;
And when, in the morning, I awake from my sleep,
He gives back the soul I gave him to keep,
And I only remember, like beautiful dreams,
The garlands of lilies, the wonderful streams."

NEWSPAPER PATRONAGE.

There seem to be a great many ways of defining and understanding the phrase "newspaper patronage," and as a party interested in a correct definition of the same we give the following disquisition on the subject, by one who knows whereof he speaks. It may serve, perhaps, as a mirror in which certain parties may be able to "see themselves as others see them."

An experience of many long and dreary years in the publishing business has forced the conviction upon us that newspaper patronage is a word of many definitions, and that a great majority of mankind are either ignorant of the correct definition or are dishonest in a strictly Biblical sense of the word. Newspaper patronage has as many colors as a rainbow, and is as changeable as a chameleon.

One man comes in, subscribes for a paper, goes home and reads it with the proud satisfaction that it is his. He hands in his advertisement, and reaps the advantages thereof. This is patronage.

Another man asks you to send him the paper, and goes off without saying a word about the pay. Time passes on, and you are in need of the money and ask him to pay the sum he owes you. He flies into a passion, perhaps pays, perhaps not, and orders his paper stopped. This is called patronage.

One man brings a fifty-cent advertisement and wants a two-dollar puff thrown in, and when you decline, he goes off mad. Even this is called newspaper patronage.

Another man don't take your paper—it is too high-priced; but he borrows and reads it regularly; and this could be called newspaper patronage.

One man likes your paper; he takes a copy and pays for it, and gets others to do the same. This is *true* newspaper patronage.

Another man has taken the paper for several years, but has not paid for it, and he comes with an advertisement he wants inserted because he is an "old patron." This is called patronage.

One (it is good to see such) comes in and says: "The year for which I paid is about to expire; I want to pay for another." He does so and retires. This is newspaper patronage.

Another hands you a marriage, or other notice, and asks extra copies containing it. When you ask him to pay for the papers, he looks surprised: "You surely don't take pay for such small matters?" This is called newspaper patronage.

It will be seen by the above that while certain kinds of patronage are the very life of a newspaper, there are other kinds more fatal to its health and circulation than the coils of a boa constrictor are to the luckless prey he patronizes.

LET YOUR WIFE KNOW.—It is a custom too common with the men of the world to keep their families in utter ignorance of the situation of their business. The wife knows nothing—has not even an idea of her husband's fortune whether it is to be counted by hundreds or thousands. She spends, as a matter of course, all he gives her to spend, with the full confidence that what that is gone, and she asks for more, he will give it.

Husband and wife have a mutual interest; every woman should know the exact state of her husband's finances, understand his plans, and aid him if possible with her counsels, and then the terrible money catastrophes would not so often happen. Many a wife who is plunging her husband deeper into debt, from ignorance, would, if she knew his embarrassments, be the first to retrench, the first to save, and with womanly sympathy and generosity, help him to reinstate his failing fortunes.

SMALL POX.—A great discovery is said to have recently been made by a surgeon of the British army in China in the way of an effectual remedy for small pox. The mode of treatment is as follows:—When the preceding fever is at its height, and just before the eruption appears, the chest is rubbed with croton oil and tartaric ointment. This causes the whole of the eruption to appear on that part of the body to the relief of the rest. It also secures a full and complete eruption, and thus prevents the disease from attacking the internal organs. This is now the established mode of treatment in the English army in China, and is regarded as a perfect cure.

☞What is the difference between a lady's chignon and a man with one leg? One has the shin on (chignon), and the other has the shin off.

☞A man being asked why he talked to himself, candidly answered, "Because I like to converse with a man of sense."

"PLEBISCITE."

Some inquiring wag sent the following note to the editor of the New Orleans Times:

NEW ORLEANS, April 26, 1870.

"*Mr. Editor*—Enclosed find ten dollars. What the devil is a *Plebiscite?*

Yours languidly, J. C. Y."

The importuned editor delivered himself thus: "Measuring our correspondent's anxiety by his liberality, both gratitude and compassion prompt an early reply. Having once passed through a similar condition of mental exhaustion in endeavoring to comprehend the "Schleswig-Holstein question," we can feel for our friend's dazed condition over the "Plebiscite," and shall therefore proceed to answer it.

"A 'plebiscite' is a thing only a few fellers understand. You see, when, in the course of human events, the policy of a government, in its transcendental relations with the political economies of a State, becomes imbued with the spectral analysis of abnormal influences, infringing upon the perpetuity of institutions, at once detrimental and nugatory to the abstruse interests of theocracy; why, then, a decent respect for the opinions of mankind requires the promulgation of a popular analytical manifesto, in which * * * In short, a 'plebiscite;' or, in other words, it is French for 'Shoo, fly, don't bodder me. There!"

☞At a Sunday School in Ripon a teacher asked a little boy if he knew what the expression "sowing tares" meant. "Courth I does," said he pulling the seat of his little breeches around in front. "There's a tear my ma sewed. I teared it sliding down hill.

☞God loves to have us pray with earnest simplicity. Better in God's sight are the broken and heartfelt utterances of a child than the high-flown utterances of some who think themselves wonderful in prayer.

☞A pound of fried meat, says one who has studied up the matter, does not contain so much nutriment as four ounces of broiled meat; nevertheless, many people will have their fry—and dyspepsia!

☞A Nashville editor is troubled by the names Mississippi and Cincinnati, "one being all s and p, and the other all n and i," and he asks despairingly, why would not Misipi and Cinati do as well?

☞An Illinois reporter in describing a gale of wind, says: "A dog, while attempting to weather the gale, was caught with his mouth open, and turned completely inside out."

☞Red ants may be got rid of by washing your shelves clean, and while damp rub fine salt on them quite thickly; let it remain on for a time and they will disappear.

☞A person passing through a village, and observing upon a door, "Haswell, surgeon," remarked "That gentleman's name would have been as well without the H."

☞A debating society has under consideration the question,—"Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" The result is expected to be—"No; but impossible."

☞"I will preach from dat portion of de Scripture dis evening," said a colored dominie, "whar de 'postle Paul puts his 'pistle at de 'phesians."

☞The useful and the beautiful are never apart. It is a blind man's question to ask why those things should be loved and worshipped which are beautiful.

☞"A real gentleman," said an Irishman one day, "is one that never earned a haporth for himself or any one belonging to him."

☞Three things only are essential to happiness, namely: Something to do; something to love; something to hope for.

☞Be faithful over the interests confided to your keeping, and in good time your responsibilities will be increased.

☞Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

☞The best guardian of a woman's happiness is her husband's love; and for her honor, her own affection.

☞Small Lights—We often hear of people very brilliant in their own circle, who shed very little beyond it.

☞Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others.

☞Why is the pronoun *we* but in an indifferent state of health? Because it is but half well (well.)

☞If all the ladies went to China, it is said that the gentlemen would immediately go to Pekin.

☞Why is a solar eclipse like a woman whipping her boy? Because it's a hiding of the sun.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1870.

OUR Canadian brethren are dissatisfied with the mother country. All the Feulan raids are charged home upon England. They see no way out of the difficulty except to seceede. That's a sensible view of the matter. Go in.

THE powerful thunder shower and hail storm on Monday was wide spread and destructive. It commenced as far west as Buffalo and extended to the coast of Maine. It did great damage to crops, fruit trees and window glass. At Northampton hail stones much larger than hens' eggs fell, some of them going through the tin roof of the freight house there. At Pittsfield, and other places in Berkshire county, the hail was very destructive.

A FEW days ago a young husband who had separated from his wife, walked into the house where his wife lived, in Springfield, and carried off her sick child. He was followed by the frantic mother and several neighbors to the depot, where he was stopped by a police officer as he was taking the cars for Hartford, and prevailed upon to give up the child. He threatens, however, to return and take *his* child when it shall have recovered from its sickness, and the women in that vicinity begin to advocate "woman's rights," and especially the right of a woman to own her own baby.

A FATAL and fearful explosion from nitroglycerine occurred at Worcester on Thursday forenoon. The rear car of a freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad, containing boxes of the article under another name, blew up as the train was leaving the junction, totally destroying that car, and badly shattering two other cars and twelve houses. Several workshops near the train were also badly injured. Strange to say only one man, Timothy Cronan, who was walking on the track, was killed. He was literally torn in pieces. Thirty persons, mostly in the houses that were shattered, were more or less injured. The wreck was fearful and the damage to property is estimated at $150,000.

THE end of the Great and General Court for 1870 was reached on Thursday evening at a quarter to 9 o'clock. It had effected the enactment of 409 bills and 87 resolves. The Governor vetoed the Hartford and Erie bill on Monday, and all attempts to get another bill through failed, so that the old law in regard to the road is in force, and the managers can use $1,400,000 more of the State's money if they can get it from the Governor and Council.

The bill abolishing the State Constabulary failed, but the liquor law is made so liberal that there will be little need of that force. The eight hour law igneminiously perished, as did several other bills in the last hours of their trial. The salaries of several officers of the State and legislature were increased, and all idea of economy vanished in the legislature before its close. The session was to a day the same length of that of 1869 and was not a bit more creditable to the commonwealth.

DEATH OF A BONAPARTE.—James Napoleon Bonaparte died at his residence, in Baltimore, at 2 o'clock, Friday morning last week aged sixty-five years. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Williams, died at 4 A. M. at the same residence. Jerome Bonaparte, was a nephew of Napoleon I., and gave a most striking evidence of his relationship in his personal appearance. Besides being a prince of the royal family of France, he had the equal distinction of being an American citizen, and we have no doubt that the latter was prized quite as much as the Corsican blood.

FATAL AFFRAYS.—On Saturday night, in Louisville, Ky., four affrays occured, the results of which were two young men killed and two wounded beyond recovery. The fatal affrays arose from insults offered to the mothers of the assailants. The same night, in Cleveland, Ohio, a young man died in ten minutes after he had been stabbed by a person who mistook him for another.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—At Glen Farm, near Enniskillen, Ireland, May 28, a farmer named Dolan, in a fit of jealousy, cut open the body of his wife and killed the child of which she was *enciente*, afterwards setting fire to the house in which she lay. The fire was extinguished, but the death of the woman was hourly expected. The murderer was arrested.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.—A party of ladies in an Indiana town disguised themselves on a recent night by blacking their faces, and taking a woman of bad repute from her bed they dragged her to the woods, stripped her and whipped her terribly, after which they bathed her wounds with turpentine.

FATAL DISCUSSION.—Two women were picking strawberries in a field in Cobden, Ill., a few days ago, and between them there arose a discussion about politics, and the strawberry field became the field of death, for one of them stabbed the other fatally.

THY IT.—A Delaware paper looking upon the desire for office as one of the greatest evils of the present day, calls for a general reduction of the salaries, that they may be no inducement to any one to accept them.

☞The crime of adultery is not punishable in the State of Pennsylvania unless the offence is committed within its jurisdiction.

Two Tragedies.

At Ashley, Mo., a terrible tragedy was recently enacted, the result of disappointed affection. Ambrose Coe, a young man, had been desperately in love with Abbie Summers, and had one time been engaged to her. She broke off the engagement, however, and sought to avoid him. He followed her from place to place and had frequent interviews with her. She went to the Watson Seminary and engaged as teacher of music. On Sunday, Coe armed himself with a large butcher knife and called to see her. He was admitted by her permission, and walking up to her extended his hand familliarly. She did not take his hand, but made a motion as if to leave the room. Coe divining her object requested her to stay, saying that he desired a few moments' private conversation with her. The request was granted, and she turned to Prof. Watkins, who was still sitting near the window, and asked him to retire for a short time. The Professor complied with the request, not, however, without a presentiment of coming evil, and as Miss Summers followed him to the door, he whispered to her that if she needed any assistance to call him, that he would be in the next room. The Professor went into a room across the hall. A few moments afterward, Mr. Griggs, proprietor of the house, walked up to the reception-room door, but found it locked. He heard voices inside, and turned to walk into the room Mr. Watkins had previously entered. Just as he got into the room, and in less than two minutes after the couple had been left to themselves, both gentlemen were started by an agonized shriek from the reception-room. Anticipating the worst, they rushed to the door and kicked it open.

The scene that presented itself chilled their hearts. On her left side, near the window, lay the form of Abbie Summers, the wicked instrument of death fixed in her body, the floor covered with her blood, while close by stood the assassin, who without warning had plunged her through the body with the deadly knife. Miss Summers was, when first seen, in the agonies of death, and in less time than it takes to tell it, her spirit had fled. Recovering from the shock of the awful spectacle, Prof. Watkins seized the murderer by the throat and threw him to the floor, and placed his foot upon him to prevent his escape. This precaution was needless. Coe was quiet as a babe and lay still upon the floor, making no resistance. All the life seemed to have gone out of him, and he remained passive until he was turned over to the officers.

The knife was found in the back of the deceased, having severed the spinal column and passed entirely through the body. It appeared that it stuck fast and defied the attempts of the murderer to withdraw it. Upon examination four wounds were found upon the body, a flesh wound upon the left breast and arm, supposed to be the first inflicted.

Four months ago a pleasant-faced young woman named Kate Bynes, then living in her native country, Ireland, was forced by her parents into a marriage with one John Duggan, for whom she did not have or profess any love. Immediately after the marriage, the ill-mated pair emigrated to New York, and it appears have continually lived apart. The husband having obtained a situation as private watchman in the St. Cloud Hotel, lived there, while the wife, having been engaged as a servant, lived in a family. Having several times endeavored to prevail upon his wife to live with him, he a few days since told her she could have a situation at the the same hotel. The pair went out together, she dubious and reluctant, he morose and determined. They had gone but a short distance when he suddenly drew a razor from his pocket, and before she had the least inkling of his purpose he seized her by the hair and drew the razor quickly and savagely across her throat, inflicting a deep and terrible gash, from which the blood poured over her as she fell helpless, and as it seemed, dying to the sidewalk. Scores of persons in the street had witnessed this atrocious deed, but before any of them could reach the spot, Duggan, supposing the intended murder accomplished, attacked himself with the same determination, and in the same manner drawing the razor across his throat inflicting an equally ghastly wound, but he did not fall from its affect. By this time several citizens reached and attempted to disarm him, but he, with the blood streaming from his throat, gave battle to them all and cut right and left with the reddened razor with such ferocity that he drove them all to a distance. Not content even then, and still erect and unweakened, he gathered paving stones lying in the street and hurled them into the constantly increasing crowd pressing him to bay by mere force of numbers. He was finally knocked down by a policeman and secured. It is thought the wife may recover, but the man will die.

HOW THEY TALK.—It is reported that the white people down South are treating the negroes like men and brethren, but this is the way they talk in a Missouri paper:

Twenty thousand niggers, baboons that only shed their tails a generation ago; boorish savages, whose relations are to-day, dining on roast old women and fricaseed baby, to whose cannibal tastes no dish is so dainty as nicely stewed North Methodist missionary—twenty thousand gibbering apes—niggers, ignorant as mutes, and with no more souls than the same number of Newfoundland dogs—ARE VOTERS—CITIZENS—SOVEREIGNS—IN MISSOURI—AND NINETY THOUSAND WHITE MEN ARE DISFRANCHISED, POLITICAL OUTCASTS, SLAVES!

SHOW BUSINESS.—A Terre Haute paper reports that a small boy in that neighborhood, who had seen a sleight-of-hand performer pass a crooked wire through his cheek, undertook to imitate him with a piece of telegraph wire. He succeeded in getting the wire fast in his nose, and was compelled to apply to a surgeon for aid in removing it. The wire was extracted with some difficulty, and the young man returned home resolved to retire from the show business.

A FAT GIRL.—They have a girl in Boston not quite eight years old, who weighs two hundred pounds. She measures twenty-four inches and a half around the calves of her legs. Her appetite is so enormous that the food in the house is kept locked up to prevent her over indulgence. The mother has refused many tempting offers to allow the child to be publicly exhibited.

SKETCHES BY THE WAY.

From our own Correspondent.

Trip to Coleraine—The Town and its Surroundings—Over the Mountain to Charlemont—A Beautiful Valley—Reception at the Hotel—A Visit to the Cemetery—Sad Story of an Orphan.

It is ten long miles from Greenfield to Coleraine.

It is up hill most of the way.

The road runs along a narrow shelf of the mountain.

On one side hills rise on hills, covered with forests; on the other a mountain stream rushes, plunges, foams, babbles and sparkles as it leaps over the large boulders, down precipices, forming reservoirs, whirlpools and miniature cataracts. The recent floods must have made it an angry, bolsterous stream, as it has scooped great holes in the banks, torn down mighty forest trees and borne them along on its surface. If the flood of last autumn, of the eighteen bridges in this town only two were left, and some of them have not yet been replaced. It has been estimated that it will cost the town half its valuation to put the roads, bridges and other property in as good condition as before the storm.

After winding up hills and mountains for so long a distance, one expects to find the center of the town at the summit. Not so with Coleraine. You must go down the mountain by a steep road that brings you into a cozy little hollow, which is called the "City." It has a very good hotel, a couple of stores and several workshops; but it is a quiet little place, with green undulating hills shutting it in, as if it were the treasure box of Alladin. It is an excellent place for one to rusticate. There are trout brooks running back into shady nooks, where the disciples of Walton may linger with pleasure; there are romantic groves, lofty peaks, mysterious glens, and majestic forests. There is some good land in the valleys, and on the rough hillsides the best of pasturage may be found. It is also a good place for bee raising. One man has two hundred swarms, and almost every farm house has its apiary. The bees have a wide range of clover fields, which furnish the best of material for honey. Coleraine has several little factory villages, and for a mountain town excels its neighbors. It is a good summer residence, but Heaven deliver us from its inhospitable winters.

Ten miles further west, over another high mountain, and we strike the Deerfield river four miles from Charlemont. The drive up the river is just splendid. Between the mountain on the right and the shallow, pebbly river on the left, is a narrow strip of fertile valley. Between the mountain and road are nice white farm houses, with fountains and flowers in front, and between the road and river are rows of great maples, so cool and delightful in summer that one may be pardoned for envying the dwellers in that locality.

It was sunset as we drove into the tidy little village of Charlemont. The only Institution of note there is a first class hotel, kept by one Dalrymple, and who has ever stopped with him once carries a fragrant remembrance of his neat accommodations for a long time. He is rather of a rough fellow externally, and saluted us with: "What do you drive a d——d white horse for?" And on remarking that his time was a little slow, he replied that it was God's time, and any other time wasn't worth a d——n. But his bar room floor is clean as the driven snow, his table and bed linen are of immaculate whiteness, and the way-farer finds an appetite for his cuisine that is not easily appeased.

After tea a sad curiosity led us into the little cemetery just back from the street. Instinctively we made our way among unknown graves to one apparently new, and distinguished from all others by the care which had tended it. The village maidens had planted flowers upon it, and the young people had erected a slab of Italian marble at the head with the following inscription:

THOMAS HARNEY,
Died Jnn. 27, 1870.
Aged 22 years.
Alone but not Forgotten.

And who was Thomas Harney, that his grave should be marked with such emblems of affection? He was an orphan, placed out from the State Almshouse at Monson, and the following, cut from the Springfield Republican, a few months ago, tells in brief his history:

"One of the saddest of brief lives was that of Thomas Harney, who at 12 years of age was indentured, in good faith, by the State authorities at Monson, to a man in Franklin county—a professing Christian. When Gordon M. Fisk of Palmer, the State agent, visited the place a year since, he found this orphan boy serving several months after the expiration of his indenture, with negotiations already made with his employer for the purchase of the remainder of the year, as his treatment was such he could not stay the length of his supposed time. Thus this man deliberately planned to rob the orphan in feeble health, with the seeds of death already sown in his system; of a year of his time. When his guilt was exposed he coolly released the boy, by the payment of part of his dues, and he sought employment among strangers. Recently disease, contracted by hard work and exposure, culminated in death, and when those who cared for him in sickness with more than a brothers' care, referred his remains for disposal to his guardian, that singular Christian refused to have anything to do with them. But to the honor of humanity the community rebuked the penurious wickedness of one of boasted wealth, who could keep back the hire of the laborer by fraud, oppress the orphan and refuse his remains a Christian burial, by immediately raising the means to bring his corpse to rest in their own churchyard, and inscribe over them, "Alone but not forgotten." The funeral services were most impressive, the pastors of three different churches officiating, and a crowded and sympathetic audience listening and following the remains to their last resting-place."

"Night was closing down upon the world, the birds were singing plaintively their vesper songs, and large drops of rain began to patter upon the tombstones, as we turned our steps towards the street. A lonely whippoorwill just then struck up its evening wail in a neighboring thicket, saddening the hour and memory of Thomas Harney. Poor boy! How appropriate thy epitaph: "Alone, but not forgotten."

FIX.

FALL OF A METEOR.—An apparently large meteor fell in the Bowery, near Grand street, New York, on Monday evening, scattering in blazing fragments on the street, but doing no injury. A strong sulphurous smell could be perceived several blocks off.

REDDISH.—They had the following red personal sensations in New York last week:—Red Cloud, Red Dog, red shirts (Gilmore's), the Red Stockings, and the red, red roses and the red cheeks of youth and beauty.

ALL SIDES.—The Massachusetts Editors and Publishers having spent an evening at "Hillside" and a day at the seaside, were invited to visit "Lakeside" in the fall. It is well to hear all sides, especially for editors.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

"HAIL, gentle June"—and it did Monday.

....."I shall be better presently," were the last recorded words of Charles Dickens.

....The Irish national schools are to adopt sewing machines as a branch of study.

....A Michigander died in the act of pulling on a tight boot.

....The lads in an Indiana city broke up a house of ill-fame frequented by their papas.

....A Newark corpse grew new teeth in its grave, which shows Newark to be a growing place.

....A Kentucky editor announces his wife as full partner in the concern.

....An Indiana undertaker advertises to build coffins which will give full satisfaction.

....A street-car runaway was a late Chicago sensation.

....Ten cents worth of Chicago whiskey is said to make a man oblivious to all earthly things.

....An Indiana girl took laudanum because her lover ate a philopena with her hated rival.

....A Missouri pig has rooted up $2000 in gold, buried during the war and forgotten by its owner.

....A Minnesotian is raising tame mink. Yearlings bring $5—more than sheep.

....An Illinois jury has awarded damages of three-quarters of a cent in a libel case against an editor.

....Albany, Ga., has plenty of lee at ten cents per pound.

....A Georgia town is so healthy that it is going to cut up its cemetery into building lots.

....A Stockholm photographer claims to be able to reproduce all colors in his pictures.

....Rhode Island is to have a board of female inspectors for its prisons.

....Gov. Reed, of Florida, vetoed nearly all the acts passed by the Legislature at its recent special session.

....The beef condensing factory near Houston, Texas, boils down a bullock into twelve pounds.

....A Pennsylvania youth has married his landlady, fifty years his senior, to evade payment of his board bill.

....Spotted Tail stole the tassel of the fan of the British Minister's wife at a reception in Washington. Ugh!

....An English farmer has burnt himself to death in bed, because his wife wouldn't retire when he told her to.

....An economical New York lady always hires a carriage when she goes a shopping—to save shoe leather.

....A Southern Governor is credited with vetoing a bill passed by the Legislature "for bad spelling and nonsense generally."

....The drowning man is said to catch at straws. A great many thirsty ones are observed to do the same thing about this time.

....An Ohio bull tied to a 150-pound grindstone won fame by swimming across a river, after being dragged under several times by his anchor.

....A New York philanthropist never has green peas for dinner without sending the pods to the Destitute Widows' Home.

....A Providence undertaker, with unobtrusive thoughtfulness, sends his card to all the sick persons whose addresses he can learn.

....A snake fifteen feet in length has been seen in Warwick, R. I. It must have escaped from some travelling menagerie.

....A Chicago clergyman has resigned since a lady intimated that his adopted child looked much like him.

....It has been curiously shown in the French Academy that certain plants are as sensitive to the influence of chloroform as animals.

....A hackman at Newport gained the custom of the Friends, at the late yearly meeting, by saying thee, but ruined his chances by asking "Where's thou's baggage?"

....The Lean Wolf is the name of a paper recently started in Wisconsin. The inhabitants will probably strive to keep that paper from their door.

....An Iowa farmer while drinking at a brook was surprised by a water-snake, a foot long, gliding down his throat. A dose of Chicago whiskey killed the reptile.

Brevities.

Georgia peaches are ripe.
Indiana has 2000 divorces pending.
Dickens had his life heavily insured.
Texas has green corn in abundance.
Alabama finds bear-hunting good sport.
The washerwomen of Paris have struck.
Paraguay has fifty women for one man.
Wild cats are decimating Maine's sheep crop.
An acre of Memphis has tumbled into the river.
What to do with cake that is all dough—Bake it.
A Western town is training a trotting cow for the turf.
Nearly every town in Mississippi has a brass band.
The small pox is nearly as bad in London as in Paris.
It costs Galveston $6000 a day to support its 30,000 dogs.
Residents at Niagara can tell a newly-married couple three miles off, if the wind is right, so they say.

A CONSIDERATE HORSE.—A few days since a drunken man crept into a stable in Meriden, Conn., and lay down in the horse's bed of clean straw to sleep off his potations. When discovered he was lying at full length under the horse's belly, the animal standing with legs apart to avoid hurting the drunken sleeper.

A SATISFACTORY BARGAIN.—A woman living in Detroit was once sold by her then husband for a cord of wood. Both her purchaser and herself have always been pleased with the bargain.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

ATTENTION is called to an advertisement in another column headed "Gold," etc.

A FEW persons from Palmer joined the Springfield excursion party for Boston Wednesday.

THE license and income tax is now due and payable at the 2d National Bank, Springfield.

THE Assistant U. S. Marshal finds that there are 3654 persons in Palmer, some 300 less than in 1860.

BELCHERTOWN.—A barn of Samuel Allen in the eastern part of Belchertown was struck by lightning Monday evening.

THE coal season seems at present to be at its height among us and several hundred tons are being distributed for next winter's use.

GOOD COW.—A Warren cow, owned by E. A. Day, gives 109 pounds of milk in a day, or more than six gallons. Good for that cow.

AT the reunion of the old Tenth Regiment at Greenfield on Tuesday, Dr. Holbrook of this place addressed his old comrades.

THE ladies of the Methodist Church at Four Corners will have a Strawberry Festival at the town hall next Wednesday evening.

ONE of our Taylors states that more new coats (of paint) are being put on in this village this season than for a number of years before.

THE first train, with an exenrsion party of Free Masons, went from Palmer to Ware on Friday. The road will be open for business about the 15th of July.

SWEET PROSPECT.—A swarm of bees has taken refuge in one of the chimneys of John Clough's house at Three Rivers. It is the third swarm that has gone in there.

NOW, while the weather is warm and windows are left open o'nights, look out for burglars and thieves. We hear of numerous small thefts from dwelling houses where families are careless in leaving things exposed.

DR. S. D. BROOKS, formerly superintendent of the Monson State Almshouse, has resigned his place as superintendent of the New York Juvenile Asylum, and gone to Springfield, where he proposes to practice medicine.

THE bill chartering the Palmer and Southbridge railroad finally passed the legislature, but the provision exempting it from the operation of the law requiring a two-thirds vote of any town to vote aid, was defeated.

ELDER CURTIS of Belchertown will on Sunday afternoon, at the church in Glendale, Wilbraham, preach a funeral sermon on the death of the wife and children of Elijah Munsell, the sad circumstances of which have already been stated.

THE PALMER AND ATHOL R. R.—One gang of hands have commenced work on this road at "Slab City" in the eastern part of Belchertown. It is undecided whether the road shall strike the New London Northern at Three Rivers or at Barrett's, two or three miles north.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of Hitchcock and Brewster, in another column. Mr. Brewster, of the firm, was formerly clerk at the State Primary School, and popularly known in this vicinity. Those who go to Springfield to buy their boots and shoes will be glad to give him a call.

DOING WELL.—Both churches in this village are undergoing repairs, which shows conclusively that the societies are in a prosperous condition. The Congregational Society has reared a fine addition to the rear of its church. We understand that the money for this and other contemplated improvements has all been raised, so that the society is in no danger of being left in arrears.

A CHANCE HERE.—A policeman up in Westfield has been taken to task, and will probably lose his office for an assault committed by undertaking to arrest a man whom he erroneously supposed to be intoxicated. We advise the gentleman to look for a job this way. We can insure him genuine cases enough to keep him well employed and out of mischief just as long as he desires to carry on the business.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—While moving from Duckville to Sketerville, last week Thursday, John Eaton met with a very serious accident. While on a load of goods and going down a hill, the horses did not hold back, and the dash board gave way, precipitating him and the driver in front of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his chest and across one leg, dislocating a shoulder, and causing a compound fracture of the leg above the ankle. He was also injured internally. Dr. Holbrook was called, and there is hope that he will recover, though his life is yet in doubt.

A DESERVING OFFICER.—Constable Nelson of this place, who caught and returned the Thompsonville burglars, deserves great credit for the zeal and persistency with which he conducted their pursuit. From the time he first heard of their appearance in this locality, up to the time of their arrest at Stafford the following day, he watched for them with such a degree of vigilance as reudered their escape almost an impossibility. He is clearly entitled to and will doubtless receive the $200 reward offered for their capture and conviction.

TEMPEST AND HAIL STORM.—The tempest and hail storm that swept over this section Monday afternoon and evening did considerable damage. In this immediate vicinity only a few trees were broken down, and acres of grass prostrated. At Brimfield the hall did extensive damage in demolishing window glass, and whole fields of grain were completely threshed, and leveled by the hail. Mr. Gould, who was driving his stage through Brimfield, got caught in the storm, and his horses, pelted by the hail, took fright and ran, for a time perilling the lives of passengers in the coach. Elam Ferry of that town lost $500 in damages to his crops, which were completely ruined. At Wales the storm was also severe, more than 1500 window lights having been broken. Trees were prostrated, fruit swept from the trees, and general devastation prevailed among the crops. At the State Almshouse the flood from the mountain stopped up the entrances to sewers and flooded the rear yard and court, covering them with five or six inches of mud. The rain also damaged the roads in many places. In the evening the lightning was intensely vivid and startling. No such storm has visited this sections for several years, and it is fortunate that no greater damage was done.

MONSON.—The Monson Choral Union gives a miscellaneous concert at the Cong. Church on Monday eve next, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Chandler of Worcester, with Mr. G. W. Sumner of Boston as pianist, and as the Hub had their Jubilee last year and Springfield and New York their "musical time" this, why should not Monson people "get up and git" in the same way? Everybody and their children will be out on that evening, and on the day following, when the Palmer Band will discourse music to the wants of the Academy Exhibition.——W. H. Gates recently picked up a turtle on his quarry lot with the initials A. G. 1832, which was done by his grandfather some thirty-eight years ago.——The hail storm on Monday afternoon did considerable damage in the eastern part of the town breaking glass and destroying vegetation. In Thomas Sntcliff's house some 90 lights of glass were broken.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

THE strawberry festival at Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, was patronized extensively. Everything passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. Total receipts $100.

CRIMINAL.—Last Sunday evening John P. Gallagher got balmy and abused his household. His mother called the police, who arrested him and the sequel showed him before Justice Richards, paying a fine of $3 and costs.

A FASHIONABLE wedding came off here on Thursday, the happy bride being the daughter of an honored manufacturer of Ware now deceased, and the groom a gentleman of wealth and character, engaged in woolen manufacture—Mr. Hiusdale of Hiusdale, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The criminal cases sent to Northampton from Ware, are put over to another term and the jurors have been discharged. All the liquor cases from Ware have been postponed—a virtual abandonment of them, since the witnesses expected before the Grand Jury have decamped.

NEW BRIDGE.—Our building committee have at last contracted for a new bridge, to be built the present season. It is to be of stone, and the contracting price is $16,500. This does not include an iron railing which is to be put on, and will cost about $1500, making the total cost of the bridge about $18,000.

HIGH SCHOOL.—Miss Mary E. Walker, for the past year assistant in the High School, has resigned, her resignation to take effect at the close of the present term. We are very sorry to learn that Miss Walker can stay with us no longer. She is one of the best teachers in town, and one eminently qualified for her present position. The High School will close next Friday.

SAVAGE DOG.—While the engineers of the railroad were at work near Mr. Gould's farm a few days since his dog attacked Mr. Ellis one of the engineers, and bit him in the face. This being a pretty sure sign that said dog was of a mischievious nature. Mr. Gonld was warned to shut him up, but Mr. Ellis demanding the life of the dog Mr. Gould was compelled to comply and the dog was shot.

TAXES.—On account of the delay in getting the State warrant, the collector's book, which is usually in the hands of the collector before the 1st of June, will not reach him until about the 1st of July. Ware's portion of the State tax is $3700. Our taxes are unusually high, being one cent and nine mills on the dollar, and we shall have to borrow a few thousands besides for new bridges, &c.

NEW HOTEL.—Will the Major build a new hotel, on the site of the burnt one? This question is asked daily and our belief is that he will. Ware needs a new hotel, and with it modern conveniences. Especially do we need a suite of bath rooms and a well lighted billiard hall. Both of the latter comforts; can be easily incorporated into the proposed hotel, and with Horton for "host," Ware will be up to the times.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The old shell used for a school house in District No. 4, caught fire *accidentally* on Monday morning about 4 o'clock. It was soon put out by the inhabitants of that district, but not until it had seriously damaged the building. It would be a hard question to state the damage, as it has been appraised, we believe, for $5.00. It is and has been a nuisance long enough, and we do not think any one should be thanked for putting out the fire. The town will now build a new one without doubt.

THE ATHOL & ENFIELD R. R.—Ground was broken for this road last Monday, about a mile this side of Enfield village, by a gang of men under charge of Capt. Franklin Doolittle. It was a gay day for that staid village. A cannon was brought into service, good music was rendered and speeches made by Rev. Mr. Ewing and others. Prescott has decided to help the road and was the last town on the route, whose vote was necessary to the success of the project, which may now be regarded as certain.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—The steam engine and cars have at last appeared in Ware and the first passenger trains run on Friday, to accommodate the masonic fraternity. The freight depot, 100 feet by 30, is being completed by the American Corrugated Iron Company of Springfield, who also build the passenger station, which is to be 60 feet long, by 30. This Corrugated Iron Co. is one of our most substantial New England corporations, and erect bridges, depots &c., that are most durable structures of architectural beauty. From personal acquaintance with the firm, we are glad to endorse them as reliable and upright.

Barre will soon hear the steam whistle and only awaits the forthcoming extension. Next Monday, Hardwick has a town meeting to vote on the loan.

AT the annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation, held on Monday, June 6th, the following persons were chosen as trustees for the year ensuing: Hon. Wm. Hyde, President; Hon Orrin Sage, Hon. C. A. Stevens, Joseph Hartwell, Esq., Vice-Presidents; Hon. Wm. Mixter, Nathan Richardson, Esq., A. Sandford, David P. Billings, Lewis N. Gilbert, and S. B. Bond, other trustees. The trustees voted to make an extra dividend of 8 per cent. on all sums that have been deposited for five whole years, or on any sum that has been on deposit for one whole year or more at the rate of 1 3-5 per cent. for each year. For the past five years there has been credited on all deposits at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum semi-annually, and with the extra dividend and the difference be-

tween semi-annual and annual interest, depositors will receive equal to 8 per cent. for their money. It can hardly be expected that in the future savings banks can make so good a showing as the present. When we get down to a specie basis, the rate of interest must necessarily be lower than now, and the premium on gold investments will be reduced to the coming value. The extra dividend will be credited to depositors on and after July 6th, 1870. This bank has now a balance of $1,120,746.62.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Friday, the 24th, is consecrated by the masonic fraternity to St. John the Baptist and December the 27th, to St. John, the Evangelist. On both occasions all good Masons are wont to renew their fealty to each other, and meet to strengthen the bonds that unite them. From the erection of the first temple, to the exile of the Babylonish captives, lodges were dedicated to King Solomon, from thence to the advent of Christ, to Zerubbabel, who built the second temple. From that time they were dedicated to St. John the Baptist. Owing to the losses and disruptions, not proper to state here, the order was without a head, when a deputation waited upon St. John, the Evangelist, to ask his acceptance of the position of W. M. This he did and hence brethren note a happy parallel, so that now all lodges are dedicated to these holy saints.

CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN.—Mr. John Brown, of West Paris, recently had a needle extracted from his body which had been forty-four years burrowing in his flesh. He was eighteen years old when it effected lodgement, and he is pretty sure he got it from some young lady's dress to which he was attached about that time. The needle entered the side, and was taken out of the chest, just below the left collar bone.

HOW IT HAPPENED.—A Michigan man, who some time since separated from his wife after several years of married life, recently advertised under an assumed name for a wife, and as it happened the woman answered the advertisement. Letters passed, and finally they met with mutual surprise. But all ended happily, as they resolved to forget the past, and to try again, determined to be happy together.

NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.—Speaking of New England women emigrating to the West, a New York paper asks, "Can Boston daughters be induced to desert Beacon street and the Common, in order to have the privilege of frying ham and eggs and hominy for some Western rustic who has no love for Emerson, and who does not care a "red cent for the ideal?"

A MEAN THIEF.—Two men, hailing from Providence, were arrested in Newport Sunday evening for stealing the crape from the door of a house in which was lying a corpse awaiting burial.

THE system frequently gets out of order and should be at once regulated, else other troubles will ensue; when physic is needed take Parson's Purgative pills; they are a safe, wholesome, and natural medicine.

THE attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE, in another part of this paper.

This truly valuable medicine is recommended by all who use it. Read the certificates.

UPWARD of *Forty Thousand* bottles of NATURE'S HAIR RESTORATIVE were sold from Jan. 1st to June 1st, which fact tells its own story. Its so clean, and looks so nice that the ladies are all delighted with it. See advertisement.

CAUTION!—In our changeable climate, coughs, colds, and diseases of the throat, lungs, and chest, will always prevail. Cruel consumption will claim its victim. These diseases, if attended to in time, can be arrested and cured. The remedy is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

TOOTH ACHE proceeds from ague in the face, operating upon the exposed nerve of a decayed tooth. Rub the gum thoroughly with the finger, wet with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, heat the face well, and lap a flannel wet with the liniment on the face; also, put a little of the liniment into the cavity of the tooth on cotton.

DR. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy is no *Patent Medicine humbug*, gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being composed of "rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great desert of Sahara, on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic Ocean on two ships." It is a mild, soothing, pleasant remedy, a perfect specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., (whose private Government Stamp is on every package of the *Genuine*,) offers a reward of $500 for a case of catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by druggists. Sent by mail, postpaid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is oppression after eating, or a belching up of wind, and always follows costiveness. DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES give permanent relief. They are pleasant, portable, do not require increase of dose, and never fail. Also, warranted to cure every kind of PILES. For sale at No. 1 Tremont Temple, Boston, by E. A. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer, and by all druggists. Mailed for 60 cents. may1 2m

Iron in the Blood.—NATURE'S OWN VITALIZER.—THE PERUVIAN SYRUP, AN IRON TONIC, WITHOUT ALCOHOL, Assimilates with the blood as easily as the simplest food, vitalizing and invigorating the whole system. It *stimulates without reaction*, builds up the broken-down, cures DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LIVER COMPLAINT, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, DROPSY, HUMORS, &C., and expels disease from the system by increasing Nature's own vitalizing element—IRON.

Pamphlets free. J. P. DINSMORE, PROPRIETOR, 36 Dey Street, New York. Sold by druggists generally. n20 cow 1y

Caution to Females in Delicate Health.—DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 Endicott street, Boston, is consulted daily for all diseases incident to the female system: Prolapsus Uteri or Fluor Albus, Suppression and other menstrual derangements, are all treated on new pathological principles, and speedy relief guaranteed in a very few days. So invariably certain is this new mode of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield under it, and the afflicted person soon rejoices in perfect health.

DR. DOW has, no doubt, had greater experience in the cure of diseases of women than any other physician in Boston.

Boarding accommodations for patients who may wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treatment.

Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole attention to an office practice for the cure of Private Diseases and Female Complaints, acknowledges no superior in the United States.

N. B.—All letters must contain one dollar, or they will not be answered.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Boston, Sept. 1, 1869. 1y

Twenty-five Years' Practice in the Treatment of Diseases incident to Females, has placed DR. DOW at the head of all physicians making such practice a specialty, and enables him to guarantee a speedy and permanent cure in the worst cases of *Suppression* and all other *Menstrual Derangements, from whatever cause.* All letters for advice must contain $1. Office, No. 9 Endicott St., Boston.

N. B.—Board furnished to those desiring to remain under treatment.

Boston, July 1, 1869. sp n 1y

Job Moses' SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS.—These invaluable Pills are unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excesses and remove all obstructions, from whatever cause.

TO MARRIED LADIES

They are particularly suited. They will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed. The pamphlet around each package has full directions and advice, or will be sent free to all writing for it, sealed from observation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—*Job Moses' Sir James Clarke's Female Pills are extensively* COUNTERFEITED. *The genuine have the name of "JOB MOSES" on each package. All others are worthless.*

N. B.—In all cases where the GENUINE cannot be obtained, One Dollar, with fifteen cents for postage, enclosed to the sole proprietor, JOB MOSES, 18 Cortlandt St., New York, will insure a bottle of the *genuine*, containing Fifty Pills, by return mail, *securely sealed* from any knowledge of its contents. may7 1y

Consumption.—The three remedies "SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP," for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and every form of Consumption. The peculiar action of this medicine ripens the ulcers in the lungs, promotes the discharge of the corrupt matter by expectoration, purifies the blood, and thus cures Consumption, when every other remedy fails.

"SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC," for the cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and all diseases arising from debility. This tonic invigorates the digestive organs, supplies the place of the gastric juice when that is deficient, and then enables the patient to digest the most nutricious food. It is a sovereign remedy for all cases of indigestion.

"SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS," one of the most valuable remedies ever discovered, being a vegetable substitute for calomel, and having all the useful properties ascribed to that mineral, without prodneing any of its injurious effects.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonic Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter, discharges it, and purifies the blood. The Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, remove all obstructions therefrom, give the organ a healthy tone, and cure Liver Complaint, which is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption. The Seaweed Tonic invigorates the powers of the stomach, and by strengthening the digestion and bringing it to a normal and healthy condition, improves the quality of the blood, by which means the formation of ulcers or tubercles in the lungs become impossible. The combined action of these medicines, as thus explained, will cure every case of Consumption, if the remedies are used in time, and the use of them is persevered in sufficiently to bring the case to a favorable termination.

Dr. Schenck's Almanac, containing a full treatise on the various forms of disease, his mode of treatment, and general directions how to use his medicine, can be had gratis or sent by mail by addressing his principal office, No. 15 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic, each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills, 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists and dealers. d4-tf

BORN.

At Ware, 7th, a son to F. E. PARKER; 18th, a daughter to Mr. WATSON, formerly of the firm of Watson & Fairbanks.

At Amherst, 13th, a son to FRED P. BAKER.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 13th, by Rev. B. M. Fullerton, WILLIAM C. WATSON and NELLIE WATSON, both of Spencer.

At Ware, 23d, by Rev. Dr. Todd, JAMES H. HINSDALE of Pittsfield, and MARY L. GILBERT.

At Wilbraham, 12th, by Rev. Wm. Read, HENRY D. PEASE of Springfield, and ORISSA A. PEASE.

At Holland, 18th, by Rev. J. W. Cole, LYMAN D. DORMAN and MARY BRADWAY, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Ware, HATTIE, daughter of Thomas Hamilton.

JERRE BYRNS, Ware Bakery—Bread, Craekers, Cakes, etc., supplied to families and the trade.

WARE CORNET BAND—Music for all occasions. Apply to M. J. McEvoy, Leader, or A. Warburton, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Mary M. Ferry, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. GEORGE FERRY.

Wilbraham, June 23, 1870. 1w*

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

The NEW METHOD for the PIANO and ORGAN as taught by Mrs. W. H. Clark, far supersedes the old *hum-drum* practice. Pupils received from 5 years of age to 50. Just the thing for beginners and learners. For particulars inquire at the Palmer House, or W. H. CLARK'S Jewelry Store, Palmer, Mass.

GIRL LOST.—Martha Clark, a girl 13 years of age, about 4½ feet high, with hazel eyes, has been missing since the 15th inst. She wore a Shaker bonnet and a light-colored calico dress, and is supposed to have wandered away in a fit. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by her mother,

FIDELIA CLARK.

Thorndike, June 23, 1870. 1w*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL!

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Four Corners, Palmer, will hold a Strawberry Festival on Wednesday evening, June 29th, at the Town Hall. Refreshments of all kinds will be furnished. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Music will be furnished by the PALMER CORNET BAND. Admission 10 cents.

Palmer, June 25th, 1870. 1w

TO THE PEOPLE OF PALMER, MONSON and NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

When you visit Springfield, to purchase Boots or Shoes, call at

HITCHCOCK & BREWSTER'S,

124 Main Street.

They are selling the best of Goods at low prices. Ladies and Gentlemen will find it for their interest to call.

HITCHCOCK & BREWSTER,

124 MAIN STREET.

Springfield, June 25, 1870. tf

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Palmer, June 23, 1870. tf

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THE OLD FOGIES MUST

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is bound to smash things in the way of

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This stock is one of the LARGEST outside of Boston, comprising a full and complete assortment. I have a large line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's New York City Work—the finest made, and the LATEST STYLES.

Next comes the MEDIUM GRADES of Goods. LADIES' LARGE CONGRESS, with heels, from 75c to $2.50. Ladies' Large Plain Button Boots, from $1.75 to $3.75, in all widths. Ladies' KID and GOAT SEWED BUSKINS, hand-made, and WARRANTED. Ladies' Kid Slippers, in 5 widths, *with or without heels*, from 50c to $2.50. Misses' and Children's Shoes, by the millions, in all Styles, Colors and Widths.

Next comes the MEN'S GOODS: A Man's Calf Boot, in 3 widths, all warranted custom-made, for $3.50; also, a fair one for $3.00. In connection with these, I have the FINEST BOOTS made in the State. FINE FRENCH CALF, all hand sewed, Fair stitch, in 3 widths, that defy competition. Men's Thick Brogans from $1.00 to $2. Also, Men's Congress in Calf, Oil, Goat, Glove Calf, Patent Calf and Seal Skins, of the finest stock and work to be found.

☞ Remember the place—NO. 5 STATE ST.

H. A. SHAW.

Springfield, June 25, 1870. tf

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S.—For the District of Massachusetts. IN BANKRUPTCY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank W. Gordon, of Lancaster, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition.

JOSHUA TRACY, Assignee.

Mouson, June 18, 1870. 2t 3w*

HOWE'S SEWING MACHINES and BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lyman Shaw, late of Monson, in said county, deceased. Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Hiram Nowton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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WANTED, AGENTS.—To sell the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It makes the "Lock Stitch," (alike on both sides), and is the only licensed under-feed Shuttle Machine sold for less than $60. Licensed by Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co. All other under-feed Shuttle Machines sold for less than $60 are infringements, and the seller and user liable to prosecut on. Address JOHNSON, CLARK & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., Chicago, Ill., or St. Louis, Mo. je18 3m,

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Has opened a permanent office in Cross' Block, where he is prepared to do any kind of work in the practice of Dentistry, either extracting, filling, or making artificial teeth, warranting good work at reasonable prices. Give me a call.

C. W. CROSS, Dentist.

Palmer, April 16th, 1870. 3m*

TO HORSE BREEDERS.—The subscriber wishes to inform all lovers of fine horseflesh that the well-known stallion, Dick Drew, formerly owned by S. Haines of Duckville, will stand at my place during the present season.

T. D. THAYER.

Monson, June 4th, 1870. 5w*

FOUR GOOD COWS for sale by

E. N. FAY.

Monson, May 28, 1870. tf

100 BUSHELS TURKS ISLAND SALT, At SMITH'S.

Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

BOOK BINDING.—Persons can get their magazines, periodicals, &c., bound by leaving them at THIS OFFICE.

TOWN REPORTS and SCHOOL REports printed at this office.

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LADIES, TAKE NOTICE!

HERMAN BERGER IS COMING!

Such a variety of styles as I will bring with me this time never was seen in a country town before.

SUCH RICH AND ELEGANT STYLES

As my Bazaar will contain this time! No matter *how extravagant, how fastidious*, or how particular your taste is. Ladies, my

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS

Warrant me to say, with confidence, I CAN SUIT YOU THIS TIME, IF NEVER BEFORE!

I call your attention to my Large Stock of

SILKS!

For SUITS and SACKS. Very few ladies are judges of a Black Silk. Consequently, you should buy your Silks of a man who is a judge, and whom you can rely upon.

If you want to be sure, Ladies, to get a Good Silk which will wear well and will not crack,

WAIT FOR ME,

And you will get a good article, and *Lower than you can buy it in Springfield or Worcester.*

MY ADVICE TO YOU, LADIES, if you want to buy the right kind of goods, be it SHAWLS or DRESSES, is to patronize the man who has got the assortment and good styles.

Any Lady wishing to purchase a nice READY-MADE SILK GARMENT should surely wait and examine my large stock.

In WHITE PIQUES I will have an immense assortment. In fact, you will find as good an assortment in my cart as you would in any first-class city store.

WAIT! WAIT! DO WAIT!

HERMAN BERGER.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY: The Ware River Railroad Company respectfully represent that the locating and building of their railroad between the dwelling house known as the Moses Barnes place and the Hastings' Corners, so called, in the town of Palmer, in places, covered the existing location of the highway from Palmer to Ware, between said terminl, and that, with the approbation and consent of the authorities of said town, they have constructed new highways around those portions of their road. Wherefore, they pray your honorable board to view the changes made in said highway, re-locate and deface the boundaries of the same, and to discontinue such portions of the old highway as the public good shall require, and to pass such further orders as may be necessary.

WARE RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,

By Allen & Gardner, their Attorneys.

Palmer, May 26, 1870. 3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1870. And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, at the Antique House, in Palmer, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of July next, at eight o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county or his deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said nineteenth day of July, and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view. And it is further ordered by the Commissioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said sheriff or his deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said nineteenth day of July, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at the time and place aforesaid.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marin L. Green, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hiram Newton of Monson, in the county of Hampden,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Hiram Newton is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Palmer, Feb. 5th, 1870.

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As mankind, from indiscretion or other causes, has been doomed to suffer from disease, so also has a remedy for disease been provided. Our hills and valleys abound with roots and herbs, which, if scientifically prepared and compounded, will restore health and vigor to the invalid. To find such a remedy we should seek one that has stood the test of age.

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was placed before the public thirty years ago, with all the prejudice so-called "patent medicine" operating against it; but gradually its virtues became known, and now, to-day, it stands at the head of all preparations of its class, with the endorsement of eminent judges, lawyers, clergymen and physicians.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result:

Constipation,
Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imagings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits. All these indicate Disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with Impure Blood.

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THEY WILL GIVE ENERGY.
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THEY DO ALL THIS BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD

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The night was klare without a fog, Mat and I sat on a log. Her ize was cast upon the ski, and her breast did hove with many a sigh. Her hair was as black as the blackest cat, and her lips, Jernsalem! hold my hat? My arm was around her little waist, and I got ready her lips tu taste; but whenever I do a thing so chaste, I never am in much of a haste.

'Tis sade when yu kiss the Nu York girls, with pretty blue ize and hair that curls, they ask you what you are about, and give you a slap right on the snout. The Western girls tha make no bother, if you kiss them on one cheek tha turn the other. But give me a Vermont girl for kissin—tha beet all others clean to nothin'. Whenever yu give won on 'em a smack, they purse up their lips and kiss you back.

But to mi story: mi dearest reader, don't get weary; for if I did get off mi track, I've now, without trouble, found mi wa back, and mi way again I'll never lose, as sure as this is poetry or proze.

I pressed Mattie's form tu mine, and looked down in her ize, and as I took her hand in mine, I knddent breethe fur sighs. Nearer, nearer, mi lips tu hers did sneak, I felt her warm breth on mi cheek; I giv her little hand a squeeze, when, raising up her hed, she sed: "Take kare, Jeems, till I sueeze!"

☞In a case of catalepsy recently at Paris the patient's body was stripped and exposed on the marble slabs of the Morgue. The next moruing, to the astonishment of the enstodian, the man and his clothing had disappeared; but in the course of the day, to the man's horror, the missing individual called around to state that he had come to during the night and preferred his bed at home to his couch of stone.

☞A couple had been married by a Quaker, who, after the ceremony, remarked, "Friend, thou art now at the end of thy troubles." A few weeks after, the young man came to the minister, boiling over with rage, his wife turning out a regular vixen. "I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles." "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end."

☞A Pennsylvania paper tells of a local preacher who has received for salary this year nothing but a currycomb, a keg of varnish and two dozen clothes-pins. Whenever his children cry for hunger he gags them with a clothes-pin, scratches their stomach with the currycomb and lays on a coat of varnish.

☞"Waiter, I'll take my hat," said a gentleman at a ball one evening, as he was about going home. "What kind of a hat is it, sir?" "A bran new one that I bought this morning." "Well, sir," said the waiter, "all the good hats have been gone for more than two hours."

☞A stranger in a priuting-office asked the youngest apprentice what his rule of punctuation was. "I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then I put in a comma; when I gape I insert a semicoln; and when I want a chew of tobacco I make a paragraph."

☞Rev. Robert Hall, the great Baptist minister of England, when asked how many sermons a preacher could conveniently prepare in a week, replied: "If he is a man of pre-eminent ability, one; if he is a man of ordinary ubility, two; if he is an ass, six."

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☞A shoidy young lady surprised her mother on returning from a dance, by saying that she enjoyed the "hugging set to music, most bullily."

☞The old gentleman whose memory carried him a long way back is requested to return to his disconsolate friends.

☞A dandy inquired at a fruit stall, "Are these apples fit for a hog to eat?" "Try one and see," said the woman.

☞An old bachelor is a traveller on life's railroad who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

☞When conscience is awakened nowa-days, it don't like to say, "is it I?" half so well as "*It is you.*"

☞Love—When one link in the chain of love is broken, all its strength and security are lost.

☞Young ladies who play croquet are known as "maidens all for lawn" (all forlorn.)

☞Why was Noah never hungry in the ark Because he always had a Ham with him.

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